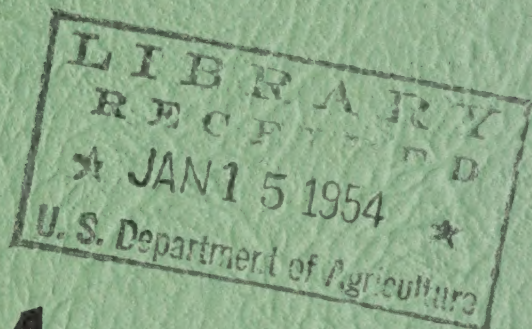


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1954

*“Best of the Old
— Best of the New”*

DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST

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A foreword to our 1954 Catalogue

Comments are based on our own growing experience—you may not agree with us, but we are reporting as we saw things—no axes to grind—no friends to favor.

Three test gardens close by helped us shape our opinions for they had the same growing conditions as we did.

A hot dry season, with ten days in August with over 90° each day. Straw mulch and an irrigation system were lifesavers.

While you may not agree with us on all our comments, we have tried to be fair to each variety. Certainly, they have all had the same care, they were all grown under the same conditions, and some just were better than others. Varieties that did not perform too well will be tried another year, as it sometimes takes a year's growing to get the best results.

There were a large number of varieties under test in the test gardens close by. This enabled us to check our results with the test gardens, and also let us get a peek at some of the good ones to come. We would recommend highly, that you send your best seedlings to test gardens for trial. Scattered around the country as they are, you get a chance to find out, before introduction, how well your glad will grow in foreign soils. Test gardens are worth while and it is just too bad that everyone cannot have a test garden close by.

The hot dry weather had its effect throughout the state. Spikes at all the shows were off quality, mostly fewer buds and shorter spikes. If a glad stood up to our August heat, it would probably do well anywhere—and some of them can really take it. More comments about them as you get back to descriptions.

The straw mulch again saved us and was worth the time and money it cost. For a small home garden where two or three bales will cover, it is an investment that will repay itself without question. It may not look quite as nice as plain soil, nicely cultivated, but it will produce better, nicer, and larger spikes. It's true, the wheat or oats will grow up in the rows, but with a small garden, that's not hard to control. It may be hard to turn under in the fall or next spring, but come next summer, you will have a lot of extra humus in your soil. Actually, in two or three years of doing this, you would hardly recognize the same soil. Your soil is cooler, you need less water, and you get much better growth. We recommend it.

An irrigation system is a life saver and we are fortunate enough to have water to supply one. A couple of springs help form a little pond from which we pump our water. A Skinner overhead system does the rest. Some extra cost, of course, but worth it. You can start with a hand-turn and then graduate into automatic without too much cost.

We continued our plan of planting seed in bands. Seed is planted early in the year, in bands, and started in the greenhouse. As soon as the cold frames are empty, we move them outside and continue growing in the frames until late in October. We can give them better attention, more water, and keep them growing longer by doing this. We get nice size bulbs this way and most of them bloom the next season, so we get a chance to see color the second year. We plant from ten to twenty seeds in three inch bands and will get bulbs from size three to size six in the fall. Some varieties will make larger bulbs than will other crosses, but it is not unusual to get ten or twelve half-inch bulbs from one band.

The question of which bulb will produce the best show spike again had our attention. We are more and more inclined to say that a large plump bulb, grown from a number one bulb, and with a scar up to an inch in size, will do better than a large plump bulb grown from a No. 6 bulb or from bulblets, with a scar of a quarter inch or less. It has been our theory that the first bulb will have more roots, it can take in more food and water than will the bulb with the small scar. We would suggest you try it and see for yourself. Personally, we would prefer the large plump bulb with the large scar for best results.

EARLY ORDERS

We always ask that you order as early as possible for several reasons. Work bunches up late in the spring, we are starting to plant for one thing, and perhaps the most important reason for all is the fact that our stocks are picked over early in the year and you might not get the variety you wanted, or the size you wanted. We like to get our orders filled as they come in, even though shipment is not made until late in the season. We can give an order much better attention when it is received early in the year.

We would suggest that orders sent in after the middle of March should provide for substitution of size, and if possible for substitution of variety. We will do our best to fill your orders as you request and will not substitute unless we are out of the item or size. If substitutions are made, we will give equal or more value than the original item.

EXTRAS

It has become more or less a trade practice to give some extras with an order, primarily for the purpose of having you try out some varieties we think you might like. Some catalogues offer a percentage discount of your own selection, and others do like we do, put in some extras we think might appeal to you.

When an order is filled and ready to ship, the question of what to put in as an extra comes up. If the man has ordered we will say, mostly smokies, it's not too hard to see where he might like some unusual or rare smokie as an extra, but where the order covers a lot of varieties, what to put in becomes a problem. We wish you would suggest what you would like, a number of items if you care to, so that we can fill the extras from some of those items. The number of extras we can give will depend on the size of the order and when it is received. The earlier orders probably get the best in the way of extras,—we have more to select from, and we have more time in which to do it.

SHIPPING

We can ship anytime within reason, if we ship by express. Ordinarily, we like to start shipping in March, but we always check weather reports before we ship, especially to the colder states. We would appreciate your putting an approximate shipping date on your order to guide us. If you want something in a hurry, just say so on your order and we will do our best to get it going for you.

SUBSTITUTIONS

We do not substitute unless you give us permission to do so. On orders received early in the season, there is hardly any need to substitute, as our stocks are full. But, as you get further along, March 15th and later, the stocks are beginning to show bare spots, and we would like to have your permission to substitute sizes if possible after that date. We would like also to have your permission to substitute varieties on all late orders. In the event we do substitute, we will give you full value in the substitution, a better variety if possible.

PRICES AND TERMS

We have tried to keep our prices in line with our costs. We do not try to undersell the other fellow, we would prefer to give you good bulbs, free from disease, thrips, etc., at a fair price to both you and ourselves, than to give you poor bulbs at a cheap price.

Where a minimum quantity is shown, such as 5/25c—please do not order less than the minimum shown. Most of the prices shown will give the each price and also the ten price. If you order five bulbs, you may use half the ten price. We are listing also bulbs in one hundred quantities. We might be able to supply some of the other varieties in hundred lots, but unless you find the item you want on the wholesale list, please contact us for hundred prices before you order.

Shipment of bulbs purchased on the hundred basis will be made F. O. B. Aurora. In other words, you pay transportation charges. If you order both wholesale and retail items, we will include extras enough to make up the transportation on the retail items.

We prepay shipping costs on retail orders over \$5.00. Under that amount, please add \$.35 to cover shipping and packing. If the \$.35 is too much, we will make it up in extras.

ARASAN

All our bulbs are dusted with a mixture of Arasan and DDT. This is done when we clean the bulbs, and they are ready for planting without any further treatment. This gives us excellent disease control. Our purchases are all dusted with the same mixture as soon as received, or they are dusted with straight Arasan as they are being planted. We put a few bulbs in a bag, a spoonful or so of Arasan and shake the bag well. This coats the bulbs with the dust and then we plant them. Much easier than dipping or soaking,—so much faster. Even if you dust the bulbs and cannot plant them, no harm is done, which is not the case with some soaks. We have eight ounce cans of Arasan available at \$1.50 if you cannot locate locally.

EXPLANATION OF LISTINGS

ABU HASSAN (K & M 47)

77 Days

378

This is a typical heading to a variety listing. ABU HASSAN is of course the name of the variety (K & M 47) is the name of the introducer and the year of introduction.

77 Days—average time from planting to blooming of a large bulb. Smaller bulbs will take longer.

378 is the color classification and size.

Then follows a brief description of the variety with comments on growing habits performance, faults, etc. The phrase "well balanced" or "well proportioned" is used frequently. It means that the flower head starts big at the bottom and gradually tapers upward to a point. The flowerhead must match the handle too, in order to be well balanced. A tall spike with a short flowerhead should not be classed as well balanced, nor would a spike with a lot of florets open but with the buds above the opened florets still tight be so classed.

Price and size follows, "L" indicates large size bulbs, measuring more than 1¼" in diameter. "M" is a medium size bulb, ¾" to 1¼" in diameter. "S" indicates a small bulb, under ¾" in diameter. "B" stands for bulblets.

You will get best results from the large bulbs although they will cost you more.

Medium size bulbs will often produce show quality spikes, and will often produce saleable spikes. Growing conditions are quite a factor in this case.

Small bulbs will frequently, although not always bloom. The spike they produce is not top quality, but you should get a large bulb to grow on the next year. They are cheaper to buy if you do not have to have results the first year. Most smalls are grown from bulblets.

Bulblets or cormlets are the cheapest way to get started in a variety. You should figure on only getting small bulbs from bulblets the first year of growing. You may be able to get large and medium bulbs under the best of growing conditions, and with some varieties. These small bulbs, grown on the next year should make large bulbs. Thus it takes two years to get a big bulb from a bulblet. Some bulblets are very hard to germinate and you may get a very poor stand. Other varieties seem to germinate every bulblet. Peeling or cracking the shell will help in germinating. Expensive bulblets should be peeled or cracked before planting. They can be planted as early as the ground can be worked in the spring.

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

A WORD OF CAUTION—Please note that we are quoting sizes by diameter and not circumference. You will see some large display ads once in a while, offering “large” bulbs, fully one and three-quarters inches in circumference for a very cheap price, say 100 for \$2.00 or so. That size 1¾” in circumference, is properly classed as small. Do not be misled. Where “Pkge.” appears after the Bulblet listing, it means that the package will contain from 25 to 50 bulblets.

We aim to sell only quality stock, the kind we like to get and the kind that is worth the little extra that it costs. Our fields are state inspected, and our stock is state inspected before we start shipping. Rogueing is done regularly and any doubtful bulbs are pulled and burned, regardless of their cost or scarcity. This is expensive—it kind of hurts to pull a \$5.00 bulb—but it more than pays in satisfaction in feeling sure you are putting out clean, disease free bulbs.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Planting instructions will be included in all shipments. It will be the latest up to date information, written by experts and published by the North American Gladiolus Council.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee our bulbs to be true to name and free from disease or thrip. Please open the package immediately upon receipt, examine carefully, and if not satisfactory, advise us at once. All of us make errors once in a while and if any of the bulbs are found to be not as represented, we will either refund your money on their return, or we will replace the unsatisfactory stock. However, we can at no time be liable for more than the original amount paid for the bulbs. Due to conditions beyond our control, we are not responsible for the growth of bulbs or bulblets. All orders are placed with this understanding. Both the field and the bulbs have been state inspected, giving us added assurance that we are shipping disease and thrip free bulbs.

New Introductions

SUMMIT—W. Pazderski

85 Days

452

Red Charm x Hindenberg's Memory.

Shining light shade of deep red with a small darker marking on lower petals and throat.

60" tall, 18-20 buds, opens 8 to 10 when cut for shows.

Very straight, excellent facing, medium weight stems.

Excellent propagator and germinator.

Very uniform grower.

Does not divide or split.

Best Seedling Pittsburgh 49.

Best seedling at Detroit and won a first class certificate with 10—5¼" florets open.

Best seedling at Grove City 53.

Won Home Achievement Award at Cleveland—53.

With pushing, will grow into the five hundred size.

Price—L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; B 10/\$1.00

We have grown Summit and can say from experience that it will live up to the foregoing description. Mr. Pazderski has never exaggerated in his reports, and we usually are able to do better than he reports. Such was the case in Summit. We can recommend it from experience and from other test reports.

Earl E. Platell

ABU HASSAN (K & M 47)**80 days****378**

Hard to beat in the dark violet class, at least, one of the best to date. Spikes are tall, straight with about five open florets. Deep violet in color, with the buds almost black before they open. Useable in arrangement work. Healthy, and a good propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ADORATION (Klein 48)**70 days****440**

Pastel pink orchid with a creamy white throat. Very early. Holds five to six open on tall willowly stems. Needs large bulbs for best results. Quite well received on the early market. Color blends well with other colors. Florets are crisp and lightly ruffled. If you can plant for the early market, try Adoration.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ALBESCA (Armstrong 52)**75 days****300**

Looking for a greenish white for arrangement work? Albesca, with its sparkling, ruffled, pure white florets comes into that class. A green throat gives it the greenish touch so often desired in arrangement work. Holds six to eight open, with tall nicely proportioned spikes. Beautiful and distinctive.

Price—L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; B 5/25c

ALJECHIN (K&M 51)**85 days****470**

A deep purple, shading to the violet side of purple, and shading darker in the throat. Holds six to seven open on good, nicely proportioned, tall spikes. Healthy, good grower, good propagator. Good show glad and a good commercial. Opens well when cut tight.

Price—L 20c; M 15c; S 3/25c; B 20/25c

ALOHA (Graff 50)**85 days****516**

Just about the color of a ripe apricot, but shading somewhat lighter in the throat. Holds 6 to 8 open florets, well placed on a good flower-head and a good spike. Opens well when cut tight. Strong healthy grower.

Price—L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; B 10/50c

ARTHUR RANK (Visser 51)**75 days****540**

Very much like Greta Garbo, so much so that it will fool all but the most expert. A light soft pink with a creamy colored lip, somewhat on the pastel side. Tall spikes, well proportioned, with six open and quite nice.

Price—L 25c; B 15/25c

ATATURK (Salman 51)**75 days****354**

A darker red than Negus, almost on the purple side, but stiff competition in its class. Will hold six open on tall willowy stems. You may get some crooking in hot weather, but generally it is good. Propagates nicely, excellent placement and good balance. Good arrangement glad when working in the darker reds.

Price—L 25c; M 20c; S 2/30c; B 20/25c

ATHENE (Kuhn 49)**75 days****300**

A tall early white with florets arranged one on top of the other, all the way up the spike. Extra long flower head, eight open and 20 to 25 buds. Pure white with a creamy throat. Stands hot weather well. Quite early and has the "makings" of a good show and a good commercial.

Price—L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; B 10/25c

ATLANTIC (B&P 46)**75 days****422**

Once again, Atlantic performed to the best one could hope for. Spike after spike, row after row, of tall straight spikes with as many as eight open in the field. Vivid red orange (coral) large florets, very effective for basket work. Hard to beat on the show table too. Recommended.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

AUREOLE (Pruitt 49)**80 days****410**

Medium to light yellow, nicely ruffled and very clean, in fact almost a self color. The ruffling takes away any plainness and makes an interesting flower. Spikes are medium tall, always straight, and will have from four to six open on about a sixteen bud spike. Produces large bulblets which germinate and grow very well.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BENJAMIN BRITTEN (K&M 49)**80 days****368**

Tall vigorous spikes of deep lavender, almost going into the purple side, with a white pencil mark on the lip petals. Tall vigorous spikes, about six open and a good commercial. Could have a better throat marking, but otherwise, quite nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BETTER TIMES (K&M 46)**80 days****377**

A clean light blue with a deep violet marking in the throat. A white tip on the throat marking adds very much to the attractiveness of Better Times. Handles nicely all around, spikes are tall, straight, attachment and placement good.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BETTY BRIGHT (Pazderski 53)**80 days****401**

(Corona x Elizabeth the Queen.) White with a cream lip and rose markings. Florets are very nicely ruffled and are wide open. Will hold up to eight open, five in color, on tall straight 18-20 bud spikes. Performance is excellent, right through the hot weather, with no crooking or burning. Spikes had up to 29" flowerheads. Makes lots of wonderful large bulbs, and lots of bulblets which propagate very well.

We think this is one of the nicest commercials we have run into in a long time, and yet, it will from sheer performance make a place for itself on the show tables. Attachment, placement, formation, growth, and propagation all excellent.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/75c—100/\$6.00

BETTY DUNCAN (Benedict 49)**85 days****422**

One of the nicest of the newer orange colored glads, and one that does not sunburn. A clear orange color, with a clean golden throat, one that will hold six to eight open on tall willowy stems, plenty strong enough to support the large flower head.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

BETTY'S CHOICE (Harris 45)**85 days****362**

Light orchid rose, attractively ruffled, with six open on nicely proportioned spikes. This is quite attractive to arrangers, who like the pleasing blending of colors. A miniature Coult's Orchid, but of better texture and attachment.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
B Pkge. 25c

BIRCH RED (Rich 45)**90 days****552**

Wide open florets, lots of color. A dark shade of red, not quite dark enough to go into the black red class, almost a self color. Six to eight open on a tall twenty bud spike, nicely proportioned. Will burn in the sun, so cut tight and open inside.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BLACK CHERRY (Rich 48)**85 days****554**

One of the best of the black reds, only hard to propagate. Holds six or more open, eight to ten in color on tall straight spikes. Color is dark red with a darker red feather in the throat. Florets are wide open with a slight hooding. Quite nice, and a must have if you like black red.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 40c—10/\$3.20;
S 30c—10/\$2.40; B 10/50c

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

BLACK OPAL (Errey 36)**92 days****354**

While you are waiting for Negus to get down in price, why not use Black Opal. Given a little care, Black Opal will hold up to eight open on tall husky straight spikes. Florets are round, dark red, and somewhat plain. Quite a show winner and a good commercial. Does particularly well if given a little extra moisture.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BLUE DEVIL (Laris 51)**75 days****479**

Deep violet blue with a very noticeable white throat. A large rose blotch on the throat easily catches your eye. A tall strong grower with straight strong spikes. Will hold six open. Bulblets propagate well and will make saleable spikes. Seems to transmit its general style in hybridizing work.

Price—L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; B 25c—10/\$2.00

BOCCHERINI (K&M 50)**75 days****423**

A very nice salmon orange with a sharp clear cream throat. Florets are somewhat on the plain side, well attached, excellent placement. Will hold six to eight open on tall straight spikes. Somewhat similar to Circe in color, and like Circe, very clean.

Price—L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; B 10/\$1.00

BOISE BELLE (Roberts 48)**98 days****433**

Given even half a chance, Boise Belle will give excellent spikes, given ideal conditions, and you have a world beater. Creamy yellow florets with a well defined harmonious pink halo and a complimentary edging of pink on the lip petals. Will hold up to twelve open and still give a well balanced spike, tapered to a point at the tip, and with plenty of buds in color, up to 25 buds. Has won many Grand Champions for us and others. Does best from large bulbs. Its only handicap is its lateness, but we were able to bloom it in 90 days from sprouted bulbs.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 3/25c—10/70c; B 15/25c—100/\$1.50

BOLD FACE (Evans 47)**85 days****533**

Bold is the word, deep salmon in color, bordering on the red side, a color which in itself attracts your attention. A white throat, quite pronounced, with a black red, rather large brush mark, adds the final touch to a very outstanding glad. Florets are nicely ruffled, large in size, well attached on extra heavy strong spikes. Will hold up to eight open which makes it a show winner possibility. If you like the bold type, be sure to try Bold Face.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 20/25c

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

BOLERO (Leffingwell 41) 85 days 490

Very unusual in the shape of its florets. Ruffled, fluted and needle-pointed, somewhat triangular in shape, very heavy texture. Unusual and beautiful. Color is a smoky orange with a dark red blotch. Quite nice in arrangement work. Holds four to six open on medium tall wiry spikes, nicely balanced.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BOULOGNE (Salman 47) 85 days 564

A plain petaled clear wine red floret, six to eight open on tall spikes. Will hold six to eight open on tall spikes. Propagates well. Inclined to crook and be somewhat short in hot weather, but otherwise very nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson 50) 85 days 566

Light lavender in color, with a deeper veined lavender blotch. Our field notes say pastel lavender. Holds six to eight open on tall straight spikes with a long flowerhead. Propagates well and you will get saleable spikes from small bulbs. Has a tendency to fleck.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 30c—10/\$2.40;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/25c

BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson 40) 90 days 490

Ruffled bronze florets with a slight shade of rose, on medium tall wiry spikes of excellent balance. Will hold up to six open. Color is very useable in basket or arrangement work. We find to get the best spikes, we have to plant large bulbs. Attractive color and likeable.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BURMA (Palmer 43) 85 days 564

Deep dark rose, shading somewhat lighter in the throat, florets much ruffling. What spikes you can raise when you give it lots of water. We have had them over five feet tall, six to eight open, with six to eight buds in color. Rather slow in opening and it is not unusual to have sixteen to eighteen buds in color before the first opens. Tall straight spikes. A good all around glad.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CAPTAIN KIDD (Roberts 50) 80 days 452

A medium dark red that doesn't burn or fade in hot weather is hard to find. Add tall rangy spikes, with six to eight open, spikes that are well balanced, and then add a rich red, just a shade or so light of black red. Quite a rich color, with a sparkle that attracts.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/50c

CARINYA (Errey) 85 days 440

Quite nice with a soft rosy pink and a rich cream throat. Will hold up to ten open on tall magnificent spikes. Will misplace a floret once in a while, but not often enough to be serious. Excellent show glad and a good commercial prospect when stock becomes available. Stock is limited.

Price—L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; B 5/25c

CARMEN CORLISS (Roberts 53) 80 days 430

One of the nicest 1953 introductions. A sparkling light salmon pink with clear yellow lip petals. Beautifully formed florets, ruffled, fluted and recurved. Its texture is wonderful—a piece of smooth satin, with a glisten to it that you can't help notice. Performance was good, six open on medium tall well balanced flowerheads. Bulblets propagate nicely.

Price—L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.25; B 10/\$3.00

CARNIVAL (Butt 47) 85 days 437

A bright scarlet red with a very unusual and attractive white blotch in the throat. A striking color combination. Holds six open on medium tall spikes. Seems to stand heat well. Attachment, placement, growth, propagation, etc., all on the good side. You will like Carnival.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 4/25c—10/50c; B 25/25c

CATHERINE BEATH (Coutts 51) 88 days 312

A very clean deep yellow that will hold eight to ten open on tall straight spikes. Performs well in any kind of weather and is sure to make a mark for itself in the next few years.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 15c—10/\$1.20; B 15/25c

CHAMOUNY (Baerman 38) 85 days 362

Another one that given half a chance produces excellent spikes, and given good care, produces show winners. Silvery edged cerise rose petals with up to ten open on tall tapering spikes. Unusual performance for a 300 size glad. Spikes are tall, well proportioned. Bulbs are not attractive looking, in fact one is inclined to question them, but they certainly do produce excellent results. Recommended.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CHARMAINE (New 40) 75 days 362

Not a world beater for color or growth, but an excellent early commercial rose. Tall well proportioned spikes, six open and plenty of bud color with a crisp appearance. The color darkens in the throat, giving a color variation to add to its attraction. A good grower and a good propagator. Chiefly useful for the early market.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CHINOOK (Lines 49)**85 days****532**

A tall strong grower of show spikes. Large florets, lightly ruffled, with a deep salmon color, shading somewhat lighter in the throat. Attachment is good, spikes are over average in height and the flower head is extra long. Not a real good propagator, but an excellent show glad.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

CIRCE (K&M 49)**85 days****523**

Each year we hold more respect for Circe. One of the cleanest colors we grow. Russet orange with an attractive throat mark of red, set on a creamy yellow blotch. Uniform tall spikes, with up to eight open. Quite vigorous in growing habits. Good propagator. We have seen some excellent seedlings from and on Circe. Recommended.

Price—L 2/35c—10/\$1.40; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;
S 3/25c—10/70c; B 15/25c

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (Kadel 50)**90 days****440**

A very nice blush pink, almost a self color with beautifully ruffled florets. Holds eight open on tall straight spikes. A good show flower and should make an excellent commercial when more reasonably priced. You will like it. A nice glad.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

COLONEL W. G. ATKINSON (Williams 50)**95 days****468**

Outside of lateness, this is a nice glad. Somewhat the same shade as Lavender Prince, a clear lavender almost without markings. Plants are heavy, spikes tall and straight even in real hot weather. Can hold up to eight open on a well proportioned and nicely tapered spike.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

COLUMBIA (Roberts 51)**85 days****407**

Creamy white with a deeper cream center with a bright rose border extending in from the outer edge of the petal about half an inch. Attachment very good. Six open five or six in color on tall well balanced spikes. Somewhat smaller in size than Corona and probably better for commercial useage.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/25c

CONNIE G (Woods 48)**75 days****506**

Heavily ruffled cream colored florets, shading to a yellow throat, breath taking in beauty. Texture heavy, attachment good with most of the buds showing color, thus making for good balance. Will hold six or more open, which with the size of the florets gives anyone an eyeful. Bulbs will watermark unless dug early and dried quick.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 15/25c

COPPER LUSTRE (Pazderski 53)**75 days****580**

(Elizabeth the Queen x Burma.) Very well named, rose with copper colored edges, shading lighter to a dark tan interior. A red marking on the lower petal lights up the inside of the floret. Florets are somewhat square, heavily ruffled and almost six inches in size. Six to eight open on spikes that will average 54" in the field. You will have six to eight buds in color, so it is very easy to have a well proportioned, nicely balanced spike. Good grower, fast propagator, and makes lots of large bulblets. Bulblet stock will also produce lots of bulblets.

Copper Lustre is a very unusual color, something that flower arrangers have been looking for. So unusual is it, that even the spikes from bulblets have been snatched up for flower arrangement work. Florists like it very much. Voted the most beautiful at one of the Pennsylvania 1953 shows.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/75c—100/\$6.00

CORONA (Palmer 40)**80 days****507**

It's the rose edging that makes Corona so nice, and our stock will give you that edging. Cream white petals, shading deeper in the throat, with that attractive rose edging. Tall, husky spikes with about six open. Florets are large sized. A good show flower and an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CORONET (Palmer 49)**80 days****366**

Quite a competitor for Wedgewood. Clear ruffled lavender with a cream white throat. Florets are nicely ruffled and it will have six open on medium tall straight spikes. Attractive for arrangement and corsage work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CROESUS (Hatch 52)**85 days****412**

(Royal Gold x Xanthia.) A heavily ruffled medium yellow. Florets are of excellent substance, attachment and placement is good, and it opens well when cut in bud. A beautiful addition to the yellow class. Holds about 8 open with a good flowerhead.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00

DAISY MAE (Lins 45)**90 days****521**

A tall, husky grower that will make almost unbelievable spikes, six to eight open not at all unusual. The color is orange salmon with a blotch of cherry red in the throat. Chief fault is lack of color harmony, but for performance, it can't be beat easily.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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D'ARCY (Pazderski 53) 75 days 440

(Myrna x Corona.) One can see a lot of Myrna in D'Arcy, but it seems to have overcome Myrna's erratic performance. Every spike made a good one, lots of them of champion caliber. Light blush pink, yellow on the lower petals and in the throat. Florets are nice ruffled and have a crisp fresh appearance even after being open for several days. Holds eight open, six in color and a total of 22 buds. Good propagator.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/75c—100/\$6.00

DAY BREAK (Errey 49) 100 days 416

A tall vigorous buff yellow with a deeper colored throat, offset with a light crimson pencil marking. One of the tallest growers in the garden, 6 to 8 open. Makes a grand color display.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00; S 35c; B 10/75c

DIADEM (Lines 46a) 75 days 460

Quite early and useable for commercial work. Light rose, cream throat, nicely blended together. Will hold six to eight open on medium tall straight spikes. Florets are lightly ruffled. All told, quite nice and one you will like.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

DIEPPE (Hassell 45) 85 days 436

It is interesting to watch people in the garden. Nearly all of them wander over to look at Dieppe, and it is well worth looking at. Dark salmon red with a darker blotch deep in the throat. Will hold six or more open on tall, nicely proportioned spikes. Lightly ruffled, excellent substance and stands hot weather well.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DOLLY VARDEN (Harris 50) 95 days 533

A consistent grower of nice spikes with extra large florets of salmon. There is a white marking in the throat to take away any plainness, extending down the midribs. Florets, besides being very large, are rounded and well attached. You can have six to eight open and still have a nicely balanced spike, as the stem is strong enough to support the large florets. Given a little extra care, you have a show winner. Well liked commercially.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 5/25c—100/\$3.00

DR. PRYOR (Burns 49) 85 days 551

A tall husky grower with florets of light red offset with a cream throat and a small red blotch. An attention getter wherever shown. Spikes are tall, with a long flower head, and will hold from six to eight open. Seems to handle nicely all the way round.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

EILEEN (Backler 52)**95 days****420**

One of the best fall colors we have seen in quite some time. A buff, on the salmon side, with beautifully balanced yellow throat, relieved lightly with a light red feather. Tall, straight, six to eight open, very easy to grow. Spikes are well balanced, tall and straight. Propagates nicely.

Price—L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; B 10/50c

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White 41)**85 days****566**

One of the old stand by glads, parent of many excellent varieties. Light mauve lavender with a reddish feather in the throat. With a little extra care in the way of watering, etc., you can raise a show winner. Good commercial and well liked everywhere.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ELMER'S ROSE (Fischer 51)**85 days****462**

(Elizabeth the Queen x Rose O'Day.) With seven or eight florets of a medium deep shade of rose you have quite a spike. Add to this a tall straight spike, nicely balanced and you have little left to want. A deep purplish rose spear in the throat adds the needed touch of color. Florets are nicely ruffled. A good one.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 30c—10/\$2.40;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/30c

ESQUIRE (Fitch 50)**85 days****536**

A bright scarlet, large florets, sometimes reaching seven inches, with 6 to 8 open on a very nice spike and flowerhead. There is a dusting of gold in the throat. Attachment is good, placement also. Spikes are tall and husky. Propagates well. Does not fade or sunburn.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ETHEREAL (Burns 52)**85 days****440**

A rather unusual name for an unusual glad, very well chosen, as it seems to have an ethereal beauty hard to describe. A very light soft pink with a cream throat, opening very large florets on very tall straight spikes. It is not unusual to have eight open in the field, particularly from the larger bulbs. Very easily a show winner and when better distributed, will be very hard to beat. If you liked Greta Garbo, you will fall head over heels in love with Ethereal. One of the best from down under. We have grown it for several years and can speak from experience. Recommended.

Price—\$3.00 any size bulb

EVANGELINE (Palmer 48)**92 days****540**

Pink, between a light and a pale shade, maybe you would call it pastel pink. A hard one to beat on the show table, for it will hold eight to ten open on tall straight husky spikes. Will misplace the lower floret once in a while. To make the best showing, use large bulbs, and give plenty of water, but even with ordinary care, you will get excellent spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

EXEMPLAR (Kreuger 44)**100 days****332**

If you like a small sized glad that will hold 8 to 10 open on tall well balanced spikes, you should try Exemplar. Florets are a rich salmon color, beautifully ruffled. A little late in blooming, but a fine performer.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c; B P/25c

FALCON (Woods 49)**85 days****567**

Something very unusual. Rolled, ruffled, recurved and needle-pointed florets, in themselves, attractive and interesting. Add then, a beautiful shade of lavender, a large attractive cream-yellow throat with rose markings on the lower petals, you get an overall picture that is beautiful. Holds about six open on tall straight spikes, with those six giving lots of floescence. Needs plenty of moisture to get best results.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 15/25c

FAY (Jack 45)**75 days****440**

Primarily an early commercial in a salmon pink. Flecks considerably, but for commercial work, this is not too serious. Makes tall husky spikes, six open and plenty of balance and proportion to make a good looking spike. Quite early and chiefly useful from that viewpoint.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c; B Pkge. 25c

FESTIVAL (Hatch 53)**85 days****552**

Five foot tall spikes of a medium deep red, 8 or more open, 6 to 8 in color, just about tells the story. Florets are ruffled, clean, well attached, and well placed. Quite likeable.

Price—L \$1.00; B 4/25c

FLAIR (Fairchilds 51)**80 days****391**

Unusual is the best word we can use to describe Flair. Florets have widely flaring side petals of smooth light ivory slightly edged with rose orchid and the two small lip petals are a solid deep rose orchid, with a slight edging of ivory. Will hold five open on a sixteen bud spike. Spike is tall and wiry. Attachment, texture, growth and propagation is good.

Price—L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 60c; B 2/25c—10/\$1.00

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris 47)**88 days****400**

A white that will give them all a run for the money with its large ruffled white florets, attractively set off with a touch of cream in the throat. Will hold six to eight open on tall nicely proportioned spikes. Has a neat crisp appearance so much desired for both show and commercial work. Will crook somewhat in hot weather. Good propagator. Wilts badly in extremely hot weather.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5 /25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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FRANCESCA (Toben 50) 90 days 566

One of the most attractive glads we raise. A light lavender rose with a cream throat and a slight suffusion of cream throughout the floret. Beautifully ruffled with six to eight florets on tall straight spikes. Nice spikes from small bulbs and beautiful ones from the larger bulbs. Quite nice and one we will recommend.

Price—L \$1.00; M 60c; S 40c; B 10/50c

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer 49) 70 days 442

The nicest early pink that we grow. If you are looking for an early pink, a clean light pink with a very attractive white throat, look no further. Add stylish ruffling, and a clear, almost translucent appearance, very early and a good propagator, you have all the makings of a good commercial. Recommended highly. Holds six open on tall, well proportioned spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GARNET RUFFLES (Maynard 53) 85 days 352

Garnet Ruffles lived up to its advance notices very nicely, even from small bulbs, and it propagated very nicely too. Deep rich velvety red, clean, exceptionally so, with a little silvery edging at the edge of the petals. Nicely ruffled and fluted. Eight or more open on tall straight spikes, well balanced. Blooms well from small bulbs. Healthy.

Price—L \$2.00—10/\$16.00; M \$1.50—10/\$12.00;
S \$1.00—10/\$8.00; B 5/\$1.00

GENE (Farrington 49) 80 days 410

Yellow florets in a medium shade, six to eight open on nicely proportioned florets. Good attachment, good placement and a lot of ruffling. A very nice yellow, and good competition anywhere.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

GENGHIS KAHN (Scheer 41) 80 days 440

Heavily ruffled florets of a medium shade of pink, 6 to 8 open at one time on a well proportioned spike. Attachment is good, placement good. Good commercial. Propagates well.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GOLD (Marshall 51) 80 days 412

One of the nicest colors we have—a self colored yellow somewhat deeper and richer than the yellow in Spotlight. Nicely ruffled. Tall spikes with a somewhat short flowerhead—its only defect. Grows somewhat like Orange Gold of which it is a seedling, but whatever its defects, you will like its beautiful color and attractive florets.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

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GOLDEN FLUTE (Hartman 50) 85 days 511

One spike makes quite a display in itself making for an excellent show glad. Light yellow with a medium shade of yellow on the lip petals. A rose stripe down the lip petals adds the necessary touch of color. Spikes are tall and husky and when well grown will have six or more large 7" florets open at one time. Out of the total of 16 to 18 buds, enough will be in color to give good balance to the spike. Florets are fluted, ruffled and waved, all combining to make an unusual combination. Propagation is only fair unless you use two year old bulblets. Recommended.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 35c—10/\$2.80; B 5/25c

GORGEOUS DEB (Wilson 49) 85 days 530

One of Wilson's nicest. Light salmon with a clean yellow blotch with heavily ruffled florets. Six or more open on tall nicely balanced spikes. Heavy substance, large size, tall straight, nicely proportioned spikes, good color, healthy, all these make for one to keep your eye on. Recommended.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 8/25c

GRAY DAWN (Both 43) 95 days 486

There is something about Gray Dawn that everyone likes. Perhaps it is its unusually attractive and striking combination of light lavender and gray—Perhaps because it works so well in arrangement work—whatever the reason, we sell out on it every year. There will be considerable variance between spikes, seeming to change with the weather and growing conditions. Good propagator and healthy.

Price—L 2/25c; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GRAY SUMMIT (Butt 50) 75 days 486

Quiet and cool, a nice clean gray with a creamy white throat. Given care, can make excellent spikes with about six open, reaching up to five feet in height. Quite attractive, and worthy of being in your garden. Excellent for arrangement work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GREAT LAKES (Kuhn 46) 70 days 476

Probably as good a blue as we grow. Tall spikes, four to six open, clear and unflecked light blue, shading lighter in the throat. Propagates well from the large bulblets and it makes plenty of large ones. Color is one that blends well with other colors and makes it very useful for arrangement work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

HAMLET (Larus 50) 82 days 454

Another nice dark maroon, almost a self color. Large round florets, slightly waved, 6 open, with spikes that are medium tall. One of the few dark reds that will stand all kinds of weather. Propagates nicely and is healthy.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 30c—10/\$2.40;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/25c

HARRIET (Everett 51)**85 days****370**

One of the nice smaller sized purples. Holds six to eight open on tall well balanced spikes. Deep clear purple, shading somewhat darker on the lip petals with a white line on the lip petals. Harriet appeals to nearly everyone.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/40c

HARRISBURGER (Mikle 53)**100 days****452**

Outside of being quite late, this is one of the nicest reds we have seen in quite a time. Clear deep cherry red, something exceptional, without any scarlet or purple to it. Six to eight open on tall spikes, about twenty buds. Strong, healthy and very nice.

Price—L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; B 10/50c

HAVELOCK (Julyan 48)**85 days****364**

For a 300 size glad, Havelock gives an excellent account of itself. Deep lively clear purple, with a lustrous gleam. Color shades a little deeper in the throat. Will hold eight open on tall, nicely proportioned spikes. Excellent for both show and commercial. Good propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

HAWKEYE RED (Heaton 44)**85 days****450**

A medium to light red with six open on husky medium tall spikes. Attachment good, placement good, color good. A sport of Vagabond Prince, growing considerably better all around than does the Prince. Like Vagabond Prince, given a little extra care, it will respond with excellent spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

HEART OF GOLD (Fischer 50)**65 days****301**

A snowy white floret with a large butter yellow throat blotch, quite striking and very attractive. The throat marking blends very nicely with the white floret. Spikes are tall, and well balanced. Propagates nicely.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

HEART'S DESIRE (Fiedler 48)**80 days****542**

Medium to light pink in color—a clean cut appearance not found too often—really tops among the pinks. Heavily ruffled florets, six or more open, on tall straight nicely proportioned spikes. Attachment, placement, propagation, no flecking, everything adds up to an extra nice one.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

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HEIRLOOM (Klein 52)**80 days****566**

As the larger bulbs become better distributed, one begins to see some nice spikes of Heirloom at the shows. Needs the larger bulbs to get the best results. Clean clear rose orchid, bordering on the lavender side with a nice clean white throat. Placement, spike formation, attachment, color, texture, ability to open all rate high. Lightly ruffled. Nice.

Price—L \$3.00—10/\$24.00; M \$2.00—10/\$16.00;

S \$1.00—10/\$8.00; B 2/50c—10/\$2.00

Write for Quantity prices

HENRI de GREEVE (K&M 49)**95 days****423**

A blotched variety that catches your eye. Orange on the salmon side, with a very noticeable ochre colored blotch, on which is a scarlet feather. An attractive color combination—add six open on tall well balanced spikes, good texture and good attachment and you have a nice glad.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c; B P/25c

HUNTRESS (Jack 45)**75 days****466**

An early lavender for commercial work. Tall straight spikes, six open on a twenty bud spike. Good propagator. Inclined to fleck, but quite useable for commercial work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

HURRICANE (Evans 42)**75 days****424**

Another one of the early commercials, but this time in a bitter-sweet orange. A cream throat and a red feather complete the picture. Slightly ruffled. Good propagator and good commercial. Moves very well on the early market. Medium tall wiry stems make it ideal for basket work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

IRAK (Mitsch 37)**90 days****586**

A sport of Bagdad, grey in color with a creamy throat and a reddish feather. Holds four or five open on medium tall straight spikes. Mainly useful for arrangement work where its color provides the unusual touch so necessary for extra nice work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

JEAN GOLDING (Backler 51)**85 days****420**

Apricot orange with a deep golden throat. Did very well this summer in a hot wave that hit just as it was blooming. Florets are lightly ruffled. Will hold six to eight open on tall straight well proportioned spikes. Quite nice.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 3/25c—10/70c; B 20/25c

JUNE DAY (Roberts 46) 58 days 443

One of the earliest varieties we have. Pink with twin blotches of cherry red, inclined to fleck. Color combination could be better but it is the best we have in the real early pink. Holds five to six open on medium tall well proportioned spikes. If you can hit the early markets, try June Day.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

KING CLICK (Wilson 41) 90 days 552

Every spike is tall straight and sturdy, holding six open on a twenty bud spike. Medium deep red in color, with perhaps a trace of scarlet. Spacing, placement, everything about King Click is nice. Given a little extra care, you can have some wonderful spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

KING DAVID (Carlson 51) 85 days 570

Purple, with a garnet flush on the lower petals and a narrow silver line around each petal. Florets are ruffled. Spikes are tall, well proportioned and will hold six or more open at one time. Good grower and good propagator. Very nice.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/35c

KITTYHAWK (Both 48) 85 days 466

Delicate lavender with a light peppering in the throat. Has somewhat of a bluish cast in the color. Will hold up to ten open on medium tall spikes. Overall appearance is good, arrangement, attachment and growth good.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LADRONE (Palmer 47) 90 days 433

A rose salmon, scarlet at the tip of the petals. The yellow blotch in the throat is not only attractive, but is quite prominent. Will hold 6 open, 6 in color on nicely balanced and well proportioned spikes. Placement and facing excellent. Propagates well. Does best from large bulbs.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/50c; B P/25c

LAVENDER LACE (Fischer 50) 85 days 466

Somewhat the same lavender shade as Elizabeth the Queen, but with quite a pronounced creamy throat. Highly ruffled, waxy textured florets with placement and attachment good. Medium to tall spikes, very little crooking. Good propagator. Will hold six open.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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LAVENDER PRINCE (LaSalle 44) 90 days 468

A very useful mauve lavender. A few darker lines in the throat add much to its attractiveness. Holds six open on tall straight spikes. A clean cut and well liked commercial and has show table possibilities.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LEADING LADY (Johnson 42) 87 days 506

Cream, on the white side, shading deeper cream in the throat. Will hold six or more open on tall straight spikes of excellent proportions. One of our nicest creams, a show winner with a long record of wins, and a very good commercial. Hard to beat anywhere.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LEAH GORMAN (Gorman 51) 85 days 451

A very clean light red with a clean cut striking white throat. Six open on tall straight spikes, excellent placement, good attachment, and a good all around performance. Florets are lightly ruffled. Clean, healthy and recommended.

Price—L 30c; M 20c; S 2/30c; B 10/25c

LODESTAR (Palmer 50) 80 days 412

A medium shade of yellow, blending somewhat darker on the lip. Medium height spikes, with 5 to 7 open. Seems to stand heat well, although the head will shorten in hot weather. Can be very good.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/15c—10/70c; B 10/25c

MAJESTIC (Rowse 49) 95 days 532

Truly produces a majestic spike and the name is well chosen. Listed as deep salmon, but we would almost class it as scarlet. Holds 8 or more open even in hot summer weather. Florets are large, well attached and the spikes are tall and straight.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c; B P/25c

MALLOW (Palmer 51) 80 days 462

A typical florists color—light rose, blotched cream throat. Holds 7 open on tall strong spikes. Quite a nice color under artificial light. Looks like a very nice commercial. Well rated at test gardens.

Price—L 30c—10/\$2.40; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 10/25c

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MAZDA (Leffingwell 51)**85 days****416**

Keep your eye on Mazda—one of the nicest in the deep buff shade. The buff shades to a yellow throat. Will hold eight to ten open on tall spikes—a flowerhead of twenty to twenty-two buds. Performance has been excellent for several years' trial, propagates well. Commercial possibilities seem very good.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MEG (Pruitt 49)**85 days****412**

Clear yellow ruffled florets on tall straight spikes. Up to six open with nice proportions on its medium tall spikes. Not too well known, but well liked wherever grown. Interesting formation of florets gives it an attractive appearance.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MENELIK (Salman 50)**90 days****554**

A black red that seems to have everything we have been looking for. Dark red, blending noticeably darker in the throat, with six open on tall straight spikes. Does not sunburn which is quite unusual in the darker reds. Outside of a misplaced floret once in a while, it is very good.

Price—L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; B 10/50c

MESA MIST (Hartman 52)**85 days****486**

A smooth grey colored sport of Pastel. Another one that is well liked by the arrangers. Six open on medium to tall spikes, nice proportions. Handles and grows like Pastel.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 4/25c

MIGHTY MONARCH (Butt 46)**88 days****552**

The velvety texture of Mighty Monarch's florets bring it to your attention almost at once, particularly when you have such an attractive shade of medium red. The exceedingly tall spikes also call for your attention. Sunburns somewhat in hot weather, but on the whole gives a very acceptable account for itself. Worthy of trial and we think you will like it.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

MISS WISCONSIN (Kreuger 43)**90 days****462**

An attractive shade of rose pink, mostly on the rose side. Will hold up to eight open on medium tall spikes. Florets are nicely ruffled, well faced and well attached. Growth is good, spike is well balanced.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer 51) 85 days 400

A very nice white, heavily ruffled, with tall strong vigorous spikes. Well worth looking at, even in the crowded white class. Seems to propagate well and has commercial possibilities.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 30c—10/\$2.40;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; 10/25c

MRS. R. G. ERREY (Errey 48) 85 days 554

One of the nicest black reds we have today, in spite of a tendency to crook. Can easily hold 6 to 8 florets open on tall well proportioned spikes. Florets are round and wide open. If you like black red—by all means try Mrs. Errey.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MYRNA FAY (Lines 46) 75 days 466

Mostly a commercial early lavender although it will hold up to eight open on tall tapering spikes. For show purposes, color could be improved. Propagates well and gives a good account of itself in the field.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

NECIA (Both 49) 85 days 445

A dark pink with a red rose colored blotch, could be a better color combination. It makes extra nice spikes which go a long way to offset the poor color combination. Holds six to eight open, tall, well proportioned spikes. Opens well when cut tight. Good commercial.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 2/15c—10/70c; B 25/25c

NEGUS (K&M 51) 85 days 354

Deep black red with a velvety sheen, arranged in a formal style on tall well balanced spikes. Every spike seems to come straight. Does not fade or sunburn. This is one of the nicest we have had in a long time and we recommend it highly. We are sure you will like it. Stock is not too plentiful.

Price—L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; No Bulblets

NEW YORK (Salman 51) 80 days 564

We are inclined to call this red, although the official classification is deep rose. Almost a self color and a glad that will hold eight open on tall husky spikes, exceedingly well proportioned. Excellent show glad and a good commercial. Good propagator and healthy.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

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NEW YORKER (Graff 50)**85 days****440**

Pink, bordering on the salmon side, with a somewhat lighter mid-rib. Florets are large, well attached and you will have six or more open at one time on medium tall, well balanced spikes. Florets are ruffled, some light peppering of red deep in the throat, showing up on the light throat marking. Nice.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 35c—10/\$2.80; B 10/75c

NOWETA ROSE (Fischer 50)**85 days****568**

One of the showiest glads we grow. Nothing unusual to have eight or more open in the field, with as many more showing color. A clean lavender rose color, with a lot of floescence. In spite of the large number open and the large flowerhead, the spike is easily capable of holding it. So far, we haven't been able to pollinize either with or on it.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 30c—10/\$2.40;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/25c

OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush 47)**85 days****420**

This beautiful light orange blends nicely with fall shades and is very useful at that time of the year. A yellow throat lightens the color. Spikes are tall and straight, with six open florets and nice balance on the rest of the spike. Some misplacement but not serious.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OGARITA (Wilson 42)**90 days****532**

Capable of producing one of the longest spikes in the garden. Rose salmon florets, slightly fluted, shading to a gold throat. Spike after spike six feet or more, tall thick stems. Holds 5 or 6 open on well proportioned spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c; B P/25c

OKLAHOMA (Wilson 45)**90 days****386**

Not a producer of tremendous spikes, but otherwise very nice. Soft grey with a very inconspicuous throat of pink lilac, blended together very nicely. Florets are ruffled, well placed, well attached and of good substance. A nice smokie, well liked and excellent for arrangement work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ORANGE GOLD (Marshall 45)**80 days****422**

A beautiful shade of true orange with a yellow throat. Husky grower, dark green foliage, good propagator. Tall spike but a short flowerhead. Will hold five or six open. Quite useable as it is, but would be one of the leaders if it only had a little more stretch.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OSTRICH FEATHERS (Pfitzer 50) 85 days 540

We grow Ostrich Feathers chiefly for the odd shape of its florets. Deeply lacinated florets, ruffled nicely, coming to a sharp point, somewhat triangular in form. The color is a fine light peach. Holds five to six open on tall straight spikes. If you are working for odd shapes in hybridizing, here is one to start with.

Price—L 25c; M 2/30c; S 3/25c; B 20/25c

PACTOLUS (K&M 47) 80 days 417

A buff, but one gets the impression of its being yellow. A startling scarlet blotch "hits you in the eye" and you can't help but see it. Quite startling alone in a basket or vase. Holds six open on medium to tall spikes. Good propagator, healthy and well liked for show and commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PALETTE (Kooy 51) 85 days 437

A bright scarlet, lightly frilled and ruffled, with a rather large throat mark, about the shade of a wet indelible pencil mark. Rather an odd color combination. Will hold six or more open on medium to tall spikes. Healthy and a good propagator.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 20/25c

PARADE (Klein 51) 68 days 568

A lively shade of deep lavender, bordering on purple, and one of the earliest we grow. Spikes are always straight and will hold six or more open. Bulblet production and germination excellent.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/25c

PARTHENIA (Hitchcock 49) 80 days 568

Another of the deep lavender glads that produces extra nice spikes—lots of florets open, well balanced, nicely proportioned spikes. Color is deep lavender, deepening in the throat,—might be better but still quite useable. Good propagator. Well liked commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PASTEL (Both 42) 90 days 486

We have had many requests to list Pastel, a variety we have never stocked very heavily. A perfect pastel blend of smoky rose, velvet gray, with the petals edged with a steel blue. Made up in a basket, it attracted considerable attention at one of our shows last summer. Sorry, we can only furnish large bulbs. About 6 open on medium tall straight spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00

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PASTEL BEAUTY (W. Blanden) 85 days 542

Pastel phlox pink blending lighter in the throat. Six inch florets, 6 to 8 open on tall exhibition quality spikes. Seems to grow easily and bulblets produce large bulbs. Could be another Picardy in the making, and worthy of trial.

Price—L \$1.50—10/\$12.00; M \$1.00—10/\$8.00;
S 75c—10/\$6.00; B 10/\$1.00

PATROL (Palmer 46) 77 days 416

Clear apricot with a yellow throat, clean cut and attractive in a quiet sort of way. What it lacks in color, is certainly overcome in performance. Will hold up to ten open on tall, well built spikes. A Grand Champ possibility most of the times, excellent commercial. Good propagator, healthy, easy grower.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PAULINE (Wright 52) 90 days 400

An extra nice pure white, no markings of any kind, capable of making extra nice spikes with up to eight open, and seven to eight in color. Spike is tall and nicely proportioned. This is one that has the makings of a good one, and an early purchase of starter stock is advisable.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/50c

PEACE LIGHT (Kadel 53) 82 days 410

This may be one of the light yellows we have been looking for. Clean medium to light yellow, large wide open florets, somewhat recurved, on tall strong spikes. Six to eight open, five or more in color, with a total of eighteen buds. Excellent substance, good attachment, easy propagator. Looks very good.

Price—L \$2.00—10/\$16.00; M \$1.50—10/\$12.00;
S \$1.00—10/\$8.00; B 20c—10/\$1.50

PEGGY (West 46) 80 days 366

Almost a self color of a nice cool lavender, with no flecking. Will hold up to six open on medium tall wiry spikes. Florets are wide open, somewhat rounded. Perhaps it's the shape, but anyway, you get the impression of considerable florescence. Peggy is nice.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

PENNANT (Palmer 52) 90 days 440

(Greta Garbo x Elizabeth the Queen.) One of the nicest cool pinks we have had for several years. Light pink, unflecked and unmarked in any way. Can hold ten open on medium tall spikes, with about ten buds showing color. Placement might be a trifle crowded, but otherwise very very nice.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 5/25c

PERDITA (Grout 48)**90 days****312**

A deep yellow with conspicuous scarlet throat darts. Will hold six to eight open six to eight in color, on tall straight spikes. Quite nice in every way. When well grown, will easily make the 412 class.

Price—L 2/25c; M 2/15c; S 5/25c; B Pkge. 25c

PERSIAN BEAUTY (Knierim 48)**90 days****586**

A sport of RB. Bronzy rose with a rather unique lighter veining on all the petals. Holds up to six open on medium tall straight spikes. Attachment could be better, but it is useable as it comes. Color is one that seems to attract most everyone, and is particularly useful in arrangement work. On the whole, a rather unusual glad.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PERSIAN RUG (Roberts 50)**90 days****486**

One for the "smokie" fan. Plum rose with a large, prominent and clean cream throat, an attractive glad if there ever was one. Will hold up to six open on medium tall straight spikes of nice proportions. Propagates well. May misplace a floret once in a while, but otherwise very nice.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/30c

PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian 47)**85 days****440**

Somewhat of a pastel shade of shell pink, shading darker in the throat. Will hold from 6 to 8 open on nicely balanced spikes. Bulblets are plentiful and germinate easily. If you like the pastel pinks, try Phantom Beauty.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PINK CHIFFON (Fischer 53)**75 days****440**

A seedling of Lavender and Gold x Dawn Glow. Orchid pink in color. Makes nicely proportioned straight spikes. Quite attractive and should be well liked.

Price—L \$1.50; M \$1.25; S 75c; B 10/\$1.50

POINSETTIA (Johnson 52)**87 days****450**

Somewhat hard to propagate. Pure light red, a very attractive color, with slight ruffled spikes, tall and straight. Six or more open, and opens well when cut tight. One well worth trying and we think you will like it very much.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 8/25c

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

POLYNESIA (K&M 50)**90 days****430**

A deep pure salmon, somewhat darker than Picardy. Heavily textured florets, rounded in form, slightly ruffled, are well attached and well placed on tall nicely balanced spikes. Will hold six or more open. Not too expensive for such a nice glad.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 10/25c

PROF. GOUDRIAN (K&M 50)**80 days****506**

Capable of producing extra nice spikes. Florets are a very light shade of cream, and the deeper cream colored throat has a violet blush. Attachment, placement, propagation and growth are all good. Quite vigorous with good show and commercial possibilities.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 15c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/20c—10/80c; B 15/25c

PROSPECTOR (Leffingwell 53)**85 days****412**

Medium deep yellow florets with a light orange showing on the lower petals. Florets are ruffled, fluted, recurved and pointed. Quite the unusual in glads, particularly so in yellow. Holds 6 to 8 open on straight tall and nicely balanced spikes. We like the color and all around performance very much.

Price—L \$3.00—10/\$24.00; M \$2.50—10/\$20.00;
S \$2.00—10/\$16.00; B 30c—10/\$2.40

PROSPERITY (Silvia 47)**85 days****542**

Wide open nicely ruffled florets of light salmon, somewhat on the rosy or pink side, shading lighter in the throat. A sport of Picardy, with typical Picardy performance. Healthy, good all around performance.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PURE GOLD (Burns 49)**75 days****412**

Amber yellow with no trace of red or orange. 6 to 8 open on tall well balanced spikes. Nice flowerhead. A nice yellow.

Price—L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; B 10/50c

QUIBERON (Errey 49)**85 days****416**

An outstanding glad in an apricot shade. A creamy yellow throat blends very harmoniously with the basic petal color. Will hold eight or more open on tall husky spikes. Consistently a good performer. Well worthy of being in your garden.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

RADIANCE (Butt 42) 70 days 350

This apparently has been overlooked by most growers. A radiant light red, one of those eye-catchers that is spotted clear the other side of the patch. Six open on quite tall, well proportioned straight spikes. Very useable wherever you can use a 300 size glad.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RAVEL (K&M 47) 77 days 477

A medium shade of violet blue, with quite a prominent red blotch in the throat. Spikes will have six open, and are tall and straight. Seems to give a good account of itself everywhere.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RED CHARM (Butt 39) 85 days 452

One of the old standby glads, seemingly as good as when first introduced. A medium shade of red, shading darker in the throat, but giving the impression of one color. Six to eight open on tall husky spikes, well balanced. Large, well placed and well attached florets. Good propagator. Bulbs are liable to sprout in storage.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RED CHERRY (Roberts 46) 70 days 436

A competitor of Red Charm but in a different color class. Light cherry red, shading darker in the throat. Very early, and very nice for an early red. Can hold up to eight open on tall, well balanced spikes. Florists find it very useful and can compete well on the show table.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

RED MASTER (Trevan) 85 days 554

Our blooms this year were all from small bulbs and if it will do proportionately as well from large bulbs, we will have another nice dark red. Florets are plain, somewhat rounded, dark red in color. Spikes are tall and well able to hold the large florets. Will hold six open.

Price—L 50c; M 35c—10/\$2.80; S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

RED WING (Wright 48) 85 days 436

A radiant scarlet red, with the lower petals slightly darker. Lightly ruffled, slightly recurved florets, eight or more open on tall straight spikes. Attachment, placing, spacing, propagation, in fact there seems to be nothing wrong with it. Good show flower and good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RHETT BUTLER (Kuhn 47)**75 days****336**

If for no other reason than color alone, one would be forced to like Rhett Butler. A brilliant scarlet orange, an irresistible color to most everyone visiting the fields. Six open on slender sturdy spikes, not the tallest, but typical of a 300 size glad. Very early.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ROSE CHARM (Fischer 48)**65 days****360**

We had a planting of Rose Charm that hit the early market and we can speak from experience how well it was liked. A light attractive rose, with a cream throat, giving five to six florets open on medium to tall wiry stems. Attachment, placement, color, spike proportions and propagation all good. Quite early and very well liked.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ROSITA (Woods 52)**85 days****563**

(Elizabeth the Queen x Chamouny.) Petals of rose, outlined with a narrow white line, with a small dark blotch in the throat. Florets are wide open, frilled and fluted. Attachment, propagation and growth is good. Tall strong plants with up to ten wide open florets open. Will hold a total of twenty or more buds. Opens well when cut tight. Has show winner possibilities.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/50c

ROYAL SCOTT (Taylor 52)**80 days****470**

One of the better newer purples. Practically a self color, more on the blue side rather than the red side of purple. Six or more round florets well attached on tall straight spikes. Propagates nicely and grows well from bulblets.

Price—L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; B 5/25c

RUTH LORENE (Fuller 52)**80 days****412**

A medium deep yellow with a texture quite heavy, almost velvety in appearance. A sport of Spotlight with the bulbs looking very much alike. Holds up to ten open florets, much wider in size than Spotlight and much prettier arranged. No trace of the Spotlight blotch and apparently no reversions. Typical habits with Spotlight. Healthy.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

SALMAN'S GLORY (Salman 47)**80 days****507**

A creamish yellow floret, shading to yellow in the throat. An attractive carmine colored blotch adds a bit of color to make it interesting. Can be grown very large with some extra care as it makes tall husky spikes. Florets are plain, wide open and well attached.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SILCHERLEIDE (K&M 50)**80 days****443**

La France pink, with a solid rose mark deep in the throat, yet quite pronounced. Tall, strong spikes, 6 to 8 open. Florets are medium large and open well when cut in the bud. Should be a good commercial as it propagates well and most of all, its opening qualities are excellent. Quite early. Healthy.

Price—L 30c—10/\$2.40; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 8/25c

SILVER GULL (K&M 48)**85 days****476**

In the hands of a good arranger, this will make some startling work. A pale silvery violet with a touch of the same color, a little darker, in the throat. Will only hold four or five open. Spikes are medium tall and wiry. Unbeatable for arrangements and we think you will like it.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SILVER WINGS (Ritsema 44)**85 days****500**

Large, nicely ruffled florets of pure white with a waxy texture or sheen that adds immensely to its attractiveness. Heavy show winner which speaks well in itself for Silver Wings. Good commercial. Picardy sport and typical of Picardy in its growth and habits.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SINCERITY (Errey 48)**85 days****407**

Creamy florets, almost yellow, with a scarlet blotch. Tall straight spikes, with eight to ten florets open on a well balanced flowerhead. Placement, attachment, spacing and growth all good.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B P/25c

SMILING QUEEN (Pazderski 53)**80 days****406**

Another cross of Corona by Elizabeth the Queen from Mr. Pazderski, and another one that gives a good account of itself. Rich cream, shading to yellow on the lower petals and in the throat, somewhat the same color as Lady Jane. Florets are large, nicely waved and will open at least six with six in color on tall well balanced spikes. Performance is excellent throughout, propagation good.

We had, in our mind, classed this as a good commercial but it proved to be a good show glad wherever exhibited in 1953. Production was good, about half of the bulbs producing two excellent spikes. No stubby spikes, even in hot weather.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/75c—100/\$6.00

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

SNOW PRINCESS (Pfizer 39) 80 days 400

A white that for consistent all around performance is hard to beat. Clean pure white, five to seven florets open on strong tall spikes. Good placement, good attachment and nice proportions. Excellent commercial and good show flower when given that little extra necessary care.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SOUTH SEAS (Wilson 47) 100 days 491

A dark gray smokie flecked lighter at times, with a scarlet throat marking adding a noticeable touch of color. Tall husky grower making nicely balanced spikes. A good show variety, a good propagator, often blooming from bulblets.

Price—L 2/35c; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;
S 2/15c—10/70c; B 20/25c

SPARKLE (Allen 50) 77 days 532

Tall straight spikes, six to eight open, four to six buds in color. A solid or self color of pinkish salmon, which might be better for show purposes, but for commercial work, it is excellent. Consistently produces tall straight spikes of excellent proportions.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 3/25c—10/70c; B 20/25c

SPARKS (Glass 47) 95 days 411

Light yellow with an orange scarlet feather extending down the petals quite noticeably. 5 to 6 florets open at one time, with good placement and attachment. Spikes are medium tall, but straight. Florets are triangular shaped. Attractive and an eye-catcher.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B P/25c

SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson 46) 80 days 444

Salmon pink in color with eight or ten florets open on tall straight spikes. Placement, attachment, substance, propagation and performance leave little to be desired. Excellent show glad and a very good commercial. One of the best in a long time. For the best show spikes, we recommend using large or jumbo bulbs.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SPITFIRE (Evans 42) 80 days 432

Nicely ruffled rosy toned salmon florets, a white throat and a salmon colored feather on the throat. Quite an attractive color combination. Holds up to eight open on tall straight well proportioned spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; No bulblets

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SPOTLIGHT (Palmer 44)**80 days****413**

It's the scarlet blotch on Spotlight that makes it so attractive. A nice clean clear medium yellow floret with the scarlet blotch bringing out the nice coloring. Six florets, plain petaled, on tall nicely proportioned spikes. A good show flower and well liked commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SPRITE (Palmer 52)**88 days****320**

We liked Sprite from the first day we saw it. Bright yellow orange, deeply ruffled and of heavy texture. Four inch florets, wide open and regularly placed, ruffled enough to give it an exceptionally attractive appearance. Will hold about six open on medium tall straight spikes. Attractive to the utmost degree, unique and very decorative. We think you will like SPRITE.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/40c

STRATHNAVER (Peattie 47)**85 days****500**

A huge exhibition clean white that will hold eight to ten large florets open on tall well balanced spikes. Florets are very large and it has plain rounded florets. Attachment is none too good. Takes extra care to make a show winner.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 4/25c—10/50c; B 25/25c

SUNSPOT (Roberts 45)**80 days****417**

Show winner since its introduction and it has become a good commercial. Light apricot buff, with a rose colored spot in the throat. An ensemble that harmonizes well. Will hold eight to ten open on tall straight spikes with excellent proportions. Propagates well, is healthy, and with a little care, gives an excellent account of itself.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

TAJ MAHAL (Cave 52)**90 days****400**

One of the most outstanding glads in our fields this year. Creamy or oyster shell white on tall slender but wiry spikes. Florets are heavily ruffled with some needlepointing. Placement and attachment is good, but in an informal style. One of the most beautiful whites on the market at the present time, one that gives a good account for itself. Recommended.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 15/25c

TALISMAN (Errey 50)**95 days****430**

Hard to describe—a blending of colors starting with an apricot pink chrome center, overlaid with a deeper salmon pink with the outer edge of the petals a flesh pink overlaid with salmon. Will hold 8 open on tall well balanced spikes. Very attractive.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

TEENAGER (Fairchild 52) 80 days 362

A clear clean medium rose shade, somewhat on the blue side. Six to eight open with five or six in color on a medium tall spike that is nicely balanced. Good grower, good propagator, placement and attachment excellent.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; M 15/25c

TERRIFIC (Wilson 50) 70 days 310

A deep canary yellow that holds its color well in all kinds of weather. No crooked spikes, no short heads in hot weather. Nothing unusual to have ten open with lots of buds in color. Plenty of bulblets which germinate easily. Attachment good. We are inclined to class it 410 instead of 310.

Price—L 30c—10/\$2.40; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 10/25c

THE RAJAH (Jack 51) 88 days 570

A nice purple, somewhat the same shade as Lancaster, but a richer tone and much more striking. Holds up to eight open, florets which are round, but beautifully ruffled, with a lustrous sheen. Substance good. Spike is tall and nicely balanced. Beautiful in basket work.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/35c—10/\$1.40;
S 2/20c—10/80c; B 20/25c

TIVOLI (K&M 47) 90 days 442

Light pink, shading somewhat on the rose side, shading lighter in the throat. One of the best to come from Holland. Can hold six to eight open on tall straight spikes, that are nicely balanced. A good commercial and a good show glad.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TYRONE (Deam 52) 80 days 466

A nice clean shade of orchid lavender with a small white marking deep in the throat. Holds 6 to 8 open out of 20-22 buds. Facing, placement and attachment are good. Tall straight spikes. Good propagator and grower.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/50c

VAGABOND PRICE (Palmer 34) 80 days 391

A mahogany brown with a delightful flame colored blotch in the throat. A texture of velvet. Will hold six open on medium tall spikes always straight. Can be grown to exceptional spikes with a little extra care. A good commercial and quite a show winner.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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VANISLE (G. R. White 52) 85 days 590

An unusual glad in many respects. Mulberry brown with copper shadings. A large mulberry feather on a white throat adds more than a touch of distinction. Blooms are large, often seven inches or more. Will open five to six florets which are well placed and well attached. Its chief fault is lack of buds, a total of 12 to 16. Its overall beauty makes up for this fault. So, if you can put up with a short spike, if you want unusual beauty, try VANISLE.

Price—L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 75c; B 10/\$1.50

VERA (Pazderski 53) 95 days 466

(Corona x Elizabeth the Queen.) Vera stands up about as well as anything we grow. Tall, straight spikes, six or more open, during a spell of 90 to 100° weather lasting for ten days. No wilting, no burning, it was outstanding. A basket on display for two days in the same kind of weather was still good 48 hours later. Light blue lavender, quite a nice color. Color is a little lighter on the lower petal, but it is almost a solid color. Florets are ruffled nicely, about 5" in size, at least six open and six in color in the field. Has all the makings of a good commercial and an excellent show flower. Grows well, is healthy, all around good glad. Well worthy of trial. Propagation and germination very good; even bulblet stock carries many bulblets.

Price—L \$2.00—10/\$16.00; M \$1.50—10/\$12.00;
S 75c—10/\$6.00; B 10/\$1.00—100/\$8.00

VIOLET DICKINSON (Barrett 46) 90 days 501

We keep Violet Dickinson more for hybridizing than for any other reason. (Pfitzers Triumph x Minuet) x Eve x Gloriana) x Eve x Gloriana) x Eve x Gloriana). We have found it to produce many of its characteristics in its seedlings and have some very good ones coming along. Crisp lightly ruffled white florets, somewhat tall wiry stems, six or more open, nice balance on the spikes. A cream throat with a lavender feathering completes the description.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WHITE CHRISTMAS (Fischer 48) 85 days 400

Somewhat variable in performance, but not enough so to hurt. Given plenty of moisture, you are almost sure of getting nice spikes. Buds are cream colored but open up into white florets that are delightfully ruffled. Attachment and propagation good. Holds 6 to 8 open. Waxy texture. For best results remove all but one eye.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WHITE GODDESS (Roberts 48) 80 days 500

A very nice clean clear white with a very light cream throat. Its ruffling adds much to the attractiveness. Holds six to eight open on tall straight, nicely balanced spikes. One of those that came good in all kinds of weather. Good competition and a good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WHITE SYMPHONY (Webb 51)**85 days****500**

Snowy white florets, large and heavily ruffled, grown on tall straight spikes. Something we have been looking for for some time. Unusually clean with the florets bordering on the very large size. Well liked and quite attractive.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

WHITE TOWER (Lins 51)**75 days****501**

A tower of giant white florets, a cream blotch and a red dart on the blotch. Grows exceptionally tall, makes straight spikes, and handles itself very well all around. Could be quite a show winner.

Price—L 80c; M 60c; S 25c; B 10/50c

YELLOW ROSE (Spencer 52)**Fragrant****413**

Attractive in itself, but add a rose fragrance and you have something. Somewhat on the deep yellow side, with a rose-red blotch or throat marking. Holds six open and six in color on medium tall straight spikes. Fragrance is quite noticeable.

Price—L \$2.50; M \$2.00; S \$1.50; B 25c—10/\$2.00

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Miniatures

Miniatures are listed separately, to enable you to select them without having to go through the entire list. We are again offering a large number of varieties. Some of last year's offerings have been eliminated and we have put some new ones in.

There has been a steadily rising demand for miniatures, and when you see some of them, the answer is readily apparent. We have as many beautiful miniatures as we have beautiful large ones, the only difference being in size.

Even the florists are beginning to appreciate the miniatures, particularly for small work, hospital, arrangements, etc. They are particularly useful in corsage work where their size works in so nicely.

For those who do arrangement work, they are unbeatable. The fact that some varieties tend to crook is no handicap to an arranger, they like them that way, and to tell the truth, a stem with a crook in it sometimes fills in a spot in a basket or arrangement in a most useful way.

We have only one suggestion to offer. If you are going to require a number of the same color at the same time, you should purchase a number of bulbs, not just two or three of a variety. This suggestion is not made for the purpose of selling bulbs, but comes from actual experience in arrangement work. Due to the smaller size of the florets, you need more spikes to get the full effect.

Five bulbs may be had at half the ten price.

ANGEL OF MERCY (Troyer 47) 80 days 307

Just a little too large to be classed as a miniature but still of the miniature type. Light cream florets with a violet line in the throat. Holds six open on medium tall wiry, typically miniature style, spikes. Quite attractive.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ARIA (Kuhn 48) 78 days 244

Deep pink with a light cream throat. One that will hold up to eight open on a twenty bud spike that is tall and straight. Quite unusual performance in a miniature and has the makings of a Champion. Quite an attractive color combination too.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 10/25c

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ATHENA (Koerner 45)**75 days****366**

You may not like the color of Athena but its butterfly shaped florets, lacinated, and reminding one very much of an orchid, will help to overlook the lack of color. Bright lavender with darker shading towards the edges, somewhat blotched. Holds up to four open on typical miniature spikes, not too tall. Nice for corsage work.

Price—L 25c; M 20c; S 2/30c; B 15/25c

ATOM (Hedgecock 46)**80 days****236**

Somehow Atom is liked by everyone, particularly a miniature fan. Bright attractive scarlet, edged on every petal with about a sixteenth inch of white. Very distinctive and excellent for arrangement or corsage work. Four or five open on typical miniature spikes, wiry, with florets well spaced. You will like Atom, and we recommend it highly.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BABS (Pruitt 45)**68 days****210**

Light yellow with a greenish yellow cast to the unopened buds. When well grown, will hold up to six open on medium tall, nicely proportioned spikes. Florets are beautifully ruffled. Enough buds in color too, to make a nicely balanced spike. Fine for corsage and arrangement work. We have some excellent yellow seedlings coming along from Bab crosses.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BASHFUL (Kuhn 42)**90 days****190**

Kind of on the quiet side with a nice mixture of lavender and cream, shading to a yellow throat. A deep red blotch deep in the throat adds a touch of color. Typically miniature in performance, growth, etc.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BLACK JACK (Brown)**62 days****254**

Black red, shading darker at the edge of the florets—one of the few nice black red miniatures. Holds about four open on a typical miniature spike of about fourteen buds. Excellent for arrangement work. Stock not too plentiful.

Price—L 2/25c; M 2/15c; S 5/25c; B 20/25c

BONNY (White 50)**88 days****230**

Another one of the miniatures that is well liked. Light salmon, very clean, with a small diffused rose blotch in the throat. A dart of white on the throat blotch adds much to its attractiveness. Will hold about six open on medium tall spikes with a total of up to eighteen buds.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BO-PEEP (Butt 48)**65 days****240**

Light pink, on the buff side, yellow throat, with a faint red peppering on the yellow. Heavily ruffled. Beautiful and one of the nicest miniatures we grow. Five to six open on medium tall spikes. Good for arrangement or corsage work. Recommended as one you should have.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BROWN ORCHID (VanVoorhis 40)**85 days****290**

Long tall wiry stems with velvety brown florets. Will hold six open. Performance is good all the way, growth, propagation, etc., and color is unusual in gladiolus. Very nice in arrangement work. Order early for we sell out on this every year.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CLAUCARCY (Maynard 52)**87 days****241**

A better than average pink—a nice clean pink with a cream throat and white ribs. Will hold up to twenty buds (exceptional for a miniature) with six to eight open and six or more in color. Grows well in the field and well worth growing. Spikes are tall and straight.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

CORAL BELLS (Clark 30)**70 days****136**

One of the oldest and one of the smallest glads we grow. Holds four to six florets open on long wiry stems. Coral pink in color with a yellow throat peppered with red dots. Frequent winner for the smallest floret in the show. Nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CRINKLES (Kundred 16)**105 days****262**

Very late bloomer and rather erratic in its habits, but nevertheless very nice. Color is a medium dark rose with the florets being beautifully ruffled. Holds six open on straight spikes. Rather hard to propagate. Outstanding when you get a nice spike.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;
S 4/25c—10/50c; B 15/25c

CRINKLETTE (Butt 41)**70 days****224**

Deep orange, set off with a creamy light yellow throat. An attractive red stripe or feather in the throat adds much to an attractive and interesting floret. Hold 5 open five in color and six buds on medium tall spikes. Dainty and nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CUPID (Fischer 49) 70 days 300

Not in the miniature class, but performing like a miniature so we list it here. Clean waxy white blooms, four or five open on medium tall wiry stems. One of the cleanest whites we grow and unexcelled for corsage work where it seems to have an ethereal beauty. Good grower and good propagator. Will grow well in the greenhouse for June wedding work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DOLORES (Vasturo 43) 75 days 240

An early pink and white miniature. Four or five exquisite florets open on medium tall wiry stems. The white in the throat seems to add to the attractiveness of the pink. Nice for corsage work as the color blends very nicely. Somewhat hooded and a little slow to propagate.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DRAGONETTE (Kaylor 38) 75 days 243

A question of classification on this—Light yellow florets edged with pink with the upper petals almost solid pink. Grows tall and straight with about four to six open. Quite attractive.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DRESDEN (Butt 51) 68 days 210

Light yellow with somewhat of a greenish hue deep in the throat. Florets are heavily ruffled, about six open on tall nicely balanced spikes. A little high priced but worth looking at.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 60c—10/\$4.80;
S 40c—10/\$3.20; B 10/50c

FAIRY (Kuhn 46) 75 days 266

A light lavender that fits well into almost any situation. Smooth petaled, somewhat hooded with four or five open on medium tall wiry stems. Not too much variance in the color throughout the whole floret. Attractive, well liked, and quite popular. Good propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FAIRY FANCY 64 days 206

Looking for something that is unusual. Here it is, a light cream, ruffled, with unusual laciniation, rather on the unusual side all around. A red line down the middle of the throat adds just a touch of color. Holds three or four open on medium tall wiry spikes and its unusual form adds very much to its usefulness in arrangement work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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FIFTH AVENUE (Hedgecock 51)**252**

A velvety red self colored glad, somewhat on the dark side, but with a glisten to it that takes away any plainness. Holds five open on a medium tall wiry stem. Dainty and beautiful, and well liked all around.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 30c—10/\$2.40;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/25c

FIGURINE (Butt 51)**68 days****217**

Apricot and brown, put up in a nice package. Just the thing to use in a fall arrangement. Will hold up to six florets open on tall straight spikes. Lots of ruffling adds to its attraction. Substance, attachment and placement excellent. I think you will like Figurine very much.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/40c

FILIGREE (Kuhn 45)**80 days****216**

Another one of the unusual shapes, so useful in our arrangement work. Beautifully lacinated, nicely ruffled, almost triangular shaped florets, four to six open on medium tall wiry stems. Color is buff, almost on the yellow side. Makes a good focal point in an arrangement. A little slow in propagating.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;
S 4/25c—10/50c; B 15/25c

FLASHLIGHT (Roberts 52)**70 days****237**

(Picardy [Wings of Song x Maid of Orleans] x (Incense x Beacon.) One of the nicest miniatures we raise as far as color. A brilliant orange scarlet floret, offset with a very showy clean cut yellow center which covers nearly all the lower petal except for about a quarter inch. Very attractive color combination. Will hold about five open, three or four in color, on medium tall straight spikes. Quite early. Does not make too many bulblets.

Price—L \$4.00; M \$3.00; S \$2.00; B 50c—10/\$4.00

FLICKER (Kuhn 46)**75 days****221**

There is something about Flicker that attracts everyone. Orange in color, with a bright yellow throat on which there is a scarlet blotch. Not too interesting to describe that way, but there is something about the whole ensemble that makes you like it. Very useable in every way and well liked.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GAILY CLAD (Hardy 51)**75 days****291**

A bright and spectacular that could almost be put in the yellow class instead of in Any Other Color. A clean yellow floret with a prominent orange red blotch on the lower petals. Heavily ruffled, good texture, good attachment, and a long flower head. Will hold five or six open. Quite showy.

Price—L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 60c; B 2/25c—10/\$1.00

GILT EDGE (Kuhn 42) 80 days 250

A light red with an edging of yellow—an explanation of the name. Attractive in the color combination, useful for any purpose you wish. Holds four to five open on medium tall wiry stems. Propagates well and is healthy.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

G. DRACOCEPHALUS 75 days 190

Very unusual—yellowish green, spotted with dull purple spots. Florets are oddly shaped, with somewhat of a dragon head form. An odd gladiolus, unusual in every way. The arrangers cannot seem to get enough of it. Stock is scarce and rather hard to propagate.

Price—25c—any size.

GOLD FINCH (Kundred) 65 days 250

A dainty vermillion red with a cream blotch. Bright and quite nice. Holds four or five open on typical miniature spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GREMLIN (Butt 52) 60 days 251

Ruffled, with very heavy substance, with bright rosy red florets. The stippling in the throat is shown up by the yellow background. Will hold five to six open and make nicely proportioned spikes. This is another glad that works very nicely in arrangement work.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/50c

HOCUS POCUS (K&M 49) 62 days 313

One of the earliest we grow, and seems to do exceptionally well when planted early. Deep golden yellow with a mahogany blotch. Color contrast is not the best, but its earliness makes it useable early in the season. Good propagator, blooming from bulblets. Planted in the greenhouse, it gave unusual size and seemingly a better color combination.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

HYLAS (Brown) 66 days 270

A miniature purple, certainly one of the best in the miniature class. Holds four to five open on typical miniature type spikes. Quite early, good color, worth looking at if you like the purple shades.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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ITO (Brown) 75 days 120

Florets almost as small as its name. Bright orange with a bright yellow throat. Quite attractive and well liked by the miniature fans. Frequent winner of the smallest floret award.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

JINGLES (Lins 49) 93 days 230

A very pretty salmon with a white throat, put up in attractive florets, heavily ruffled, and pointed petals. Spike is only medium tall but holds six or more open at one time. Fits well into arrangement work and also corsage work.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 10/25c

KEWPIE (Brown 30) 65 days 150

It's the picotee edging of gold that offsets the light red basic color of the florets that makes Kewpie so well liked. Typical miniature spike with four or five open. Propagates well.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LADY KILLER (K&M 48) 75 days 217

Buff, sort of a creamy peach color, with a noticeable red blotch in the throat. Quite a nice color combination and worthy of growing. Medium tall wiry spikes, four to six open.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LAVENDER AND GOLD (Baerman 43) 80 days 366

A nice combination of colors, pastel lavender and a yellow throat, growing on tall wiry spikes. Will hold four to six open with considerable spacing between the florets, something we wish some of the other miniatures did more often. Grows and acts like a miniature. Propagates well and makes some very nice spikes when grown in the greenhouse for June work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LITTLE GOLD (Fischer 50) 80 days 220

Oh! how we wish that Little Gold would only perform a little better. A beautiful golden orange with the gold predominating, one of the really nice colors now on the market. Nicely ruffled, good placement, good attachment and excellent proportions on medium to short spikes. Holds three to four open. For an outstanding corsage, or a sparkling arrangement, do not miss Little Gold. One of our favorites in spite of everything.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LITTLE KING (Vasturo 51) 85 days 152

A clear dark red, six open on medium tall spikes. A very attractive color and will grow to a size that will qualify for the 100 class. Spikes are medium tall and wiry.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 30c—10/\$2.40;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/25c

LITTLE PAL (VanVoorhis 43) 85 days 261

A light rose, darkening inwards to the throat. A cream throat marking completes the picture. Quite attractive and considerably different than the usual run of rose colored glads. Spikes are medium tall, wiry. Quite nice all around.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer 48) 85 days 240

Pure pink blending to a snowy white throat, large enough to be noticeable. Six open florets on medium tall wiry stems. Propagates well, everything about it seems to be nice. For a corsage that is out of the ordinary run, try Little Sweetheart. Clean color, liked by both the miniature grower and the fellow who grows only the giants.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LOVELINESS (Koerner 42) 75 days 140

Shrimp pink, quite cute. A creamy white throat, suffused into the pink. Quite small, (can win smallest floret at times) but very adaptable for arrangement work needing a small flower. Pointed petals, three to four open on medium height straight spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LOVELY MARY (Troyer 50) 80 days 232

Salmon colored florets, on the pink side, shading to a rich creamy throat. Gives an excellent account of itself, five open on medium tall straight spikes, with a very nice all around flowerhead. Husky grower, healthy, and propagates nicely. Enough ruffling to make it very attractive.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LUCILLE (Brown 39) 80 days 207

If you like Margaret Beaton, then you will like the miniature edition of it. Creamy white with a red blotch, a very likeable color combination. Four to five open on medium tall spikes. Nice, even though not too well known.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;
S 4/25c—10/50c; B 20/25c

MARCUS (Stevens 49)**60 days****106**

Cream with a nice yellow throat, very small in size. In spite of its size, can hold five open on medium tall wiry stems, with as many as sixteen or seventeen buds. Must be well liked as we cannot keep it in stock. A seedling of Coral Bells and somewhat like it in performance.

Price—35c any size bulb

MARIONETTE (Butt 49)**75 days****213**

Another miniature from Butt, heavily ruffled, yellow, flushed red, with a large dark red blotch. Holds six or more open on medium height spikes. One of the nicest we grow, but quite hard to propagate.

Price—L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; B 8/25c

MASSASSOIT (Brown)**78 days****252**

A small variety in a velvety red, with a darker red marking in the throat. Very clean cut in appearance, and a good color value because of its intense clean color. Grows well, makes lots of bulblets which germinate well. Four to six open on medium tall wiry spikes. Attractive.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MURIELAE ACCIDANTHERA

Species from Abyssinia. Blush white with a dull purple blotch and bronze stamens. Has a very strong scent, on the carnation side, but will only hold about three open. Stems are straight and wiry, not too tall. Florets are carried on 6" pedicels and bloom face downward. Rather on the rare and unusual side. Makes a wonderful corsage. Bulbs are not too big and are much different than the usual gladiolus bulb, although you handle them just like you would a gladiolus bulb.

Price—2/25c any size.

NADIA (Leffingwell 37)**90 days****231**

Upper petals of bright salmon, lower petals of deep yellow, somewhat hooded. Capable of making extra nice spikes holding up to eight open. Spikes are tall and wiry and will crook once in a while. Quite attractive and very useable. Seemed to do much better than the average during this summer's exceptionally hot weather.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OBERON (Stancer 40)**75 days****236**

A brilliant orange scarlet, somewhat on the orangy side. Holds four open on a medium tall wiry spike. Adds a sparkle to any arrangement. Florets are hooded, but the color makes it very useful.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OCEAN SPRAY (Baerman 46) 75 days 206

We have always liked Ocean Spray with its creamy white floret and a beautiful amber blotch. Somewhat overlooked in the general run of miniatures, but its quiet cool appearance, plus four to six open on medium tall wiry stems, makes a very useful flower. Clean, appealing, and very nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OLD SOUTH (Almey 44) 83 days 286

Wonderful performance this year, even from small bulbs. Spikes tall and straight, four to six open, down the whole row. A smokie, one of the few miniature smokies, old rose in color shading to a deeper smoky rose throat. Quite attractive and the arrangers seem to be drawn to it almost irresistibly. Stock is not too plentiful as it is a slow propagator. Limit of ten to a customer.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B none

ORANGE BUTTERFLY (Salbach 27) 90 days 222

Quite an old timer, but plenty good enough to keep in the market. A glowing bronzy orange, a small decorative that will hold many open on tall wiry spikes. Not unusual to have eight to ten open. One of those without any Picardy in it. There is a red line on the deep yellow lip petal to take away the sameness of color. Quite nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OSAGE (Brown 35) 80 days 236

If you want a clean cut scarlet, look at Osage. Five to seven open on tall wiry stems, nice proportions, clean. When well grown, is hard to beat on the show table. Easy grower. Well liked. We sell out on Osage every year.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PATTY BERG (Koerner 42) 90 days 162

An excellent color combination of a white edging on a deep rose, suffused with white. Quite nice, particularly so in one so small as Patty. You will like it.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PEASANT MAID (Kuhn 50) 72 days 264

A deep rose color, practically a self color, although it does shade a little lighter in the throat. On the large size of the 200 classification and with extra care, will grow into the 300 size. Holds six open and four to six in color on stiff sturdy spikes. Good propagator, healthy. Nice all around.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/35c

PERKY (Hubler 42) 85 days 236

Pure scarlet, quite an attractive color, with rolled petals. Shades to a bright scarlet in the throat. Will hold six to eight open on medium tall wiry stems. Quite likeable.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PETER PAN (Butt 50) 75 days 233

While officially classed as deep salmon, we are more inclined to call it orangy red. Anyway, it is quite attractive, and with the color darkening in the throat, quite a nice effect is had. For autumn arrangements it is unbeatable. Holds six to seven open on tall straight spikes. Florets are nicely ruffled and well attached. Very good.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 15/25c

PICCOLO (Koerner 47) 63 days 101

A face up with a soft creamy white color, offset with a purple throat mark. Will hold three or four open on tall wiry stems. Very useful where you need something unusual, such as in arrangements or corsage work. Rather on the spectacular side.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PINK RIBBON (Spencer 42) 90 days 242

One of the nicer miniatures with a light pink floret and a cream throat. Tall spikes, with six or more open. Attachment and arrangement excellent. Grows well, propagates nicely. The throat has a peppering of red, otherwise quite clear colors.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PINOCCHIO (Evans 40) 75 days 390

A very unusual combination of colors. Pink, yellow, green, orange and red, all put up in a very tasteful way. Florets are well ruffled, attachment and placement is good. Spikes are straight, medium tall. Propagation good. A glad that is useful in almost any combination.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PIROUETTE (Butt 52) 65 days 232

A deep salmon colored glad that is quite early. Holds five or six open on long flowerheads, well borne on the spike. Stippling in the throat takes away any plainness. Quite nice.

Price—L \$1.00; M 60c; S 40c; B 4/25c

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QUEEN OF BREMEN (Zimmer 28) 75 days 268

An old timer, but still hard to beat. Lavender pink in color, with a creamy colored throat. Will hold six florets open on tall wiry spikes. Has a tendency to crook, but for arrangement work, that is often an advantage instead of a disadvantage. When well grown, is still stiff competition on the show table.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RED TANAGER 63 days 252

Deep red color, shaded darker in the throat. Lightly ruffled florets, somewhat pointed. Medium tall spikes, wiry, and usually straight. Quite cute and you will like Red Tanager.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ROSETTE (Kuhn 42) 85 days 260

Rosy pink, feathered with a deeper shade of rose. Quite a nice color combination. Will hold six to eight open and the spikes are somewhat on the tall side. Well liked for show or commercial work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ROSY BELLE (Plummer 48) 70 days 264

Somewhere between medium and deep rose color, with a blotch of deep rose in the throat. Spikes are medium tall, wiry, and will hold five or six open. Grows well and is quite attractive.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RUBY (Kuhn 46) 70 days 252

A medium dark red that you like the minute you see it. Five or six open on medium tall wiry spikes. Strong healthy grower. Somewhat hooded, but not enough to detract in any way. If you are working towards red in your hybridizing work, Ruby seems to transmit red to the majority of its seedlings. We like Ruby very much and so, it seems, do our customers.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SILVERSIDES (Kuhn 47) 70 days 262

Deep rose with a silvery sheen—it's easy to see why they called it Silversides. Holds six open on medium tall wiry spikes. The color is quite attractive and very useable.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/\$1.00;
S 4/25c—10/50c; B Pkge. 25c

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SKALAWAG (Butt 53) 80 days 242

Dark pink, with a clear yellow throat, heavily ruffled. Holds six open on medium tall straight spikes. Placement, color, attachment, growth, everything about it is nice. A sister seedling of Bo-Peep and has inherited most of its good points.

Price—L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.25; B 2/50c

SMILETTE (Sisson 49) 65 days 262

Rather an odd shade of lavender rose, with the color being affected probably by the wine colored feather in the creamy white throat. Florets are lightly ruffled. Will hold three to five open on spikes of fifteen to eighteen buds.

Price—L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; B 15/25c

SNOW BABY (Stancer 41) 75 days 200

A clean cut white with a cream throat. Four to five florets open on medium tall wiry stems. An attractive and well liked white.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

STARLET (Baerman 44) 70 days 200

One of our favorites—a bright sparkling white that will hold four or five open on tall wiry stems. Florets have a waxy appearance, with some frilling to take away any plainness. Spacing could be somewhat closer but we like them the way they come because it gives us an airy effect that is sometimes very hard to get. Early, healthy, and a good propagator. Very good for corsage work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

STATUETTE (Butt 50) 65 days 211

Clear medium yellow florets with a diffused purplish red throat mark in the throat. An attractive color combination, then add some ruffling to offset any plainness and you have a good one. Five to six open on medium tall wiry spikes. Placement and attachment good. Propagates nicely.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 15/25c

SUB DEB (Evans 39) 63 days 200

An early white miniature, clean cut. Typical miniature performance. Somewhat hooded, but still very useful wherever a small clean white is needed.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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TAURUS (Kundred 25) 55 days 270

A light purple that comes very early. A red feather in the throat is somewhat hidden by the light hooding. Three to five open on medium tall wiry spikes. A good color that works well in arrangement work. An old timer but still nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

THE ORCHID (Sprague 24) 78 days 266

An old timer that is still hard to find. Light lavender with dark lavender markings on its cream throat. Its beauty comes in the lamination, the ruffling and the pointed petals. Closely resembles an orchid. Very nice for corsage work.

Price—50c—any size bulb

TWEEDLEDEE (Van Voorhis 38) 85 days 250

We like this combination of red and gold and for decorative work, it is very hard to duplicate. Will hold up to six open on typical miniature spikes. Floret is red, with a gold throat mark.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TWEEDLEDUM (Van Voorhis 38) 85 days 265

Deep rose coloring, with a yellow throat and a deep rose feather on this yellow throat. An unusual but exceedingly attractive color combination. Well worth trying. About five open on medium tall wiry stems.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TWINKLES (Butt 48) 70 days 232

Deep salmon with a contrasting yellow throat. A heavy red feather in the throat. Ruffled rounded florets, well placed on medium tall spikes. Will hold up to five or six open. One that we will recommend to you, both for color and performance.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 20/25c

VIOLA (Kuhn 42) 75 days 279

One of the few dark violet miniatures that are good enough to list. A dark red rose blotch adds a touch of color. Usually holds four or five open on medium tall wiry spikes. Color is very useable if you are working in the violet red spoke of the color chart.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WEDDING CAKE (Koerner 50) 85 days 100

A very small snow white face up that is very nice. Florets are very small, about three open on medium tall straight spikes. Very useable for corsage work.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 20/25c

WEDGEWOOD (Fischer 47) 80 days 366

Five or six heavily ruffled lavender florets on slender well proportioned spikes are what you can expect from Wedgewood. Has a creamy throat—a waxy texture adding very much to its attractiveness. A very good show flower and an excellent commercial. Propagates well, is healthy and we recommend it to you.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WHITE BUTTERFLY (Kundred 22) 70 days 200

An old timer, but still hard to beat. Tall, early, with five open and a fifteen bud spike. Clean white with a cream throat.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WHITE LACE (Fischer 51) 70 days 300

Just a little too large to be classed as a miniature, but it really belongs in the miniature class. Immaculate in its snowy whiteness, with just a bit of an ivory throat. Texture is very heavy, with a waxy sheen that you can't help noticing. Its ruffling is almost beyond description for its beauty. Spikes are not too tall, but come straight and well proportioned. Proportion, attachment, propagation are all good. BEAUTIFUL.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 15/25c

WHITE QUEEN (Ribble 47) 75 days 200

A sport of Queen of Bremen with performance the same as from the Queen. A clean white, somewhat plain with five or six open on nice wiry spikes. Good propagator and healthy.

Price—L 2/25c; M 2/15c; S 5/25c

WHITE RIBBON (Spencer 50) 90 days 200

A ribbon of white, six open and six in color on tall slender spikes. Well named, truly a ribbon of white. The slightly ruffled florets are pure white. Grows well, bulblets are large and germinate nicely.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 20/25c

WILL SCARLET (Brown 30) 68 days 236

Some of these old timers are hard to beat and Will Scarlet is one of them. A small clear scarlet with typical miniature performance. Quite early and liked very much for that reason.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn 46)**80 days****210**

We had some beautiful spikes of Yellow Bird this year in spite of the heat. Medium yellow in color, but will hold up to eight open on tall wiry spikes. Excellent proportions and nice balance to the whole spike. Florets are rounded, slightly recurved with spacing, placement, attachment and facing excellent. Recommended for an all around good one.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

YELLOW RIBBON (Spencer 46)**82 days****210**

We picked dozen after dozen of beautiful spikes of Yellow Ribbon last summer and could not supply the demand. A very clean light yellow, quite clear, with at least six open on tall somewhat wiry spikes. Lots of color for so small a size.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ZONA (Kaylor 27)**65 days****242**

Deep salmon pink with a diffused rose pink blotch on a yellow throat. Good cut flower, opening five on medium tall wiry spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

**GARDEN MIXTURE**

Our GARDEN MIXTURE has proven popular and each year sees more and more of it being sold. If you do not care for named varieties, but want a nice assortment of flowers in your garden, we would suggest you order our Garden Mixture. The mixture will give you a grand assortment of colors over the whole season. It is made up as your order comes in and if you want darker or lighter colors, just say the word and we will make it up that way. None of the varieties will be named and they are all mixed together as they are taken from the trays.

We know you will be satisfied with our GARDEN MIXTURE.

Price—100 Large Bulbs \$5.00, 50 for \$2.75, 25 for \$1.50.

100 Medium sized bulbs for \$3.00, 50 for \$1.65 and
25 for \$1.00.

NOTE—IF YOU WANT A MIXTURE OF MINIATURES ONLY BE
SURE TO MARK THE ORDER THAT WAY.

Odds and Ends

As we have said for the past several years, when we get this far in writing the catalogue the question of listing a variety or not has to be decided. Much of the catalogue is written and the whole copy is at the printers before the bulbs are cleaned and counted. We have to guess the quantities in some cases, and also the sizes. So—we have used this “Odds and Ends” list for items that we are not sure of quantities.

Some of the varieties listed in the “Odds and Ends” are strictly limited in quantity, some of them are items we are discarding, some of them are old varieties we hold for hybridizing work, or maybe just because we happen to like that particular variety. The fact that a bulb may be in “Odds and Ends” does not mean that it isn’t any good, but when you try a large number of new ones each year, you are of necessity, forced to discard some of the older ones.

Please note that in some cases our stocks are not too large on these varieties, so do not be too disappointed if we cannot fill your order. If you see something you would like, show it on the order and we will do our best for you.



Odds and Ends Price List

Variety	Year	Days to Bloom	Color and Size	Price			
				Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
Alison.....	1950	90	506	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.75	10/75c
Andrena.....	1950	85	460	.25	2/30	3/25	20/25
Autumn Beauty	1950	75	423	1.00		.50	10/50
Bushfire.....	1951	80	486	2/30	3/25	4/25	P/25
Cecily Ann	1950	85	440	.35	.25	2/30	10/25
Cream Orchids	1951	70	406	.40	.30	.20	10/25
Dark David	1951	90	554	.60	.40	.25	6/25
Dee Twelve	1951	85	452	.20	2/30		20/25
Dutchmaster	1950	90	501	.50	.35	.25	10/50
Eclipse	1949	70	536	.50	.35	.25	10/50
Excelsior.....	1951	90	463	1.50	1.00		10/50
Expanse	1949	90	540	.20	2/25	3/25	20/25

Variety	Year	Days to Bloom	Color and Size	Price			
				Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
Firebird	1947	75	436	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Flying Fortress	1943	93	586	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Fort Knox	1953	80	412	1.50	1.25	1.00	10/1.50
Garnet Glow	1950	85	454	.50		.25	8/25
Gaybrook.....	1951	80	401	.35	.25		25/25
Gold Chevron	1950	85	310	.25	2/30	3/25	20/25
Golden Dawn	1951	78	410	.25	.15	3/25	15/25
Grey Dragon	1950	85	590	.50	.35	.25	10/25
Heart of Gold (<i>Rowse</i>)..	1952	80	422	1.50	1.25	1.00	10/1.50
Incense.....	1935		342	.25	2/35	2/25	10/25
Ivy Robertson	1943	88	440	2/25	2/15		P/25
Jalna.....	1936	85	480	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Kashmir.....	1950	80	470	.25	2/35		15/25
King Size	1953	95	531	3.00	2.00	1.00	10/2.00
Lancaster.....	1944	85	470	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Lavender Joy	1953	85	466	1.50	1.00	.60	2/25
Macushla (Paul)	1950	85	460	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Minuet	1922	90	466	2/25	2/15		P/25
Miraculous.....	1949	85	560	.75		.25	10/25
Mrs. F. A. Swanton.....	1950	90	540	1.50	1.00	.75	10/75
M. W. Blanden.....	1952	85	544	2.00	1.50	1.00	3/50
Nocturne	1950	80	354	.25	2/30	3/25	20/25
Opechee	1949	90	486	.25	2/25	4/25	20/25
Overture.....	1951	95	542	.75	.50		10/75
Painted Lady	1952	90	530	.75	.50	.30	10/50
Pharoah	1950	90	530	2/25			P/25
Pink Glory	1949	80	440	1.00	.75	.50	5/25
Prince Carnival			413	1.00	.75	.50	5/25
Recado	1937	90	480	2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Rosea	1940	85	560	2/25	2/15		P/25
Rose Mist			460	.25	2/25	4/25	15/25
Rosy Dawn	1949	75	442	.25	2/30		20/25
Sans Souci	1951	85	436	.25	.20	2/25	15/25
Scarlet Major	1949	88	436	.50	.25	2/25	10/25
Shaggy Dragon	1950	80	532		.35	.25	10/50
Style Plus	1944	85	330	.25	2/30	3/25	15/25

Variety	Year	Days to Bloom		Color and Size	Price			
					Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
Sunset Gold	1951	87	421		.75	.50		10/50
Valeria	1938	85	436		2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Vision	1953	95	331		3.00	2.00	1.25	.40
White Challenge	1947	90	501		2/25	2/15		P/25
Zuni.....	1937	95	484		2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25

Miniatures

Blondie.....	1948	85	306		2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Blue Lily	1921	73	277		2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Bluet (Brown)	1937	75	280		2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Border Gem	1951		266		2/30	3/25	5/25	20/25
Charming.....	1939	82	262			2/15	5/25	P/25
Cherie.....			142		2/30	3/25	5/25	20/25
Dainty.....			216		2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Dr. Francis			250		2/25	2/15	5/25	20/25
Dainty Miss	1941	80	240		2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Flower Girl	1947	70	200		2/25	2/15	5/25	P/25
Little Bride	1950	65	200		.20	2/25	4/25	15/25
Little Fellow	1950		232		.20	2/25	4/25	15/25
Little Giant	1948	57	232		.25	2/30	3/25	15/25
Little Jewel	1950	65	242		.20	2/25	4/25	15/25
Miss Judy			222		.25	2/30	3/25	10/25
Red Lace	1950		252		.25	2/25	3/25	10/25
Rosemaid		68	262		2/25	2/15		P/25
Startling.....			280				3/25	10/25
Souvenir.....			210		.35	.25	2/25	6/25
Tapestry.....	1950		270		.20	2/25	3/25	15/25
T. A. Weston.....	1928	70	340		2/25	3/25	4/25	15/25
Woodbury		80	101		.20	2/30		15/25

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Glad Specie Seed

As this is going to the press, we have not as yet received notice from our South African grower as to what species he is going to be able to supply us with this year. However, we expect to have our usual supply and if you are interested, we suggest you write us.

We have found specie seed hard to germinate, even in the greenhouse, but may, accidentally stumbled on to something. Last May, we had a number of seeds left, so we planted them in the greenhouse in bands. Only one or two germinated and some specie didn't even show a sign of germination. We dug around in the bands, (something easy to do in a greenhouse) and could find the seeds, and we concluded they were dead. However, rather than disturb those that were growing, we continued to water the entire lot. Around October 1st, we noticed some thing that looked like grass beginning to grow in the bands and a month later, we had good growth in all the specie bands. We are just reporting our experience in hope it may help someone else.

If our usual supply comes, we hope to have the following varieties, but as we said above we cannot be sure.

G. Alatus, Brick red, sweetly scented.

G. Blandus, Pink, with many open.

G. Gracilis, Fragrant, pale lilac.

G. Odoratus, Quite fragrant—dark maroon.

G. Tristis, Scented—yellow—mottled throat.

The price will be 10 seeds for 75 cents.

Wholesale Price List

Priced per hundred. Twenty-five at the hundred price.
F. O. B. Aurora, Ohio.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
Abu Hassan	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
Aureole.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Benjamin Britten	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Betty Duncan	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Birch Red	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Boulogne.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Burma.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Chamouny.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Columbia.....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
Daisy Mae	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Dieppe.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Dolly Varden	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
Elizabeth the Queen.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Evangeline.....	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Florence Nightingale	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Friendship.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Gene.....	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Gold.....	25.00	22.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	10.00
Heart's Desire	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Huntress.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
June Day	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
King David			20.00	15.00	12.00	9.00
Lavender Prince	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Mazda	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Mighty Monarch	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Myrna Fay	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Noweta Rose	25.00	22.00	18.00	16.00	15.00	10.00
October Sunshine	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Orange Gold	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Parthenia.....	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	4.00	3.00
Patrol.....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00
Red Charm	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Red Wing	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
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Salman's Glory	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Snow Princess	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Spic and Span.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Spotlight.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Sun Spot	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Tivoli.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
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IN CLOSING

Well here we are—done at last. It has been quite a task to write this catalogue, it takes lots of painstaking work. To be comprehensive, charming, critical and fair necessitates much reference to notes. Classification of class, color, size, blooming dates, etc. must all be checked. The hardest part of all is to give an unbiased expression of our own opinion. We have tried our utmost to give you results as we see them in our own and neighboring gardens, and to check these with what we see at the shows. Our aim is to help you select the best varieties we can. Comments in this catalogue are from our own observations.

We hope you have enjoyed reading this catalogue and that you can get real value out of it. Your past business has been very much appreciated as were your charming letters. We hope for a further continuation of your patronage.

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